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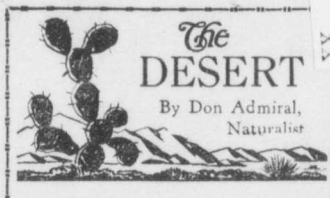
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The stampede of the ten gallon hats has whirled into Palm Springs, sweeping all before it in dressing the part even though some might find themselves in difficulty if they attempted to act the part. Grown-ups plays a part make interesting studies, especially when that part has to do with costume only; Ernie Fors is doing a tremendous business in western duds but he certainly is overlooking a bet by not installing a line of broom sticks. But in just a wee bit of serious vein; I do hope that no one suggests changing the name of Palm Canyon Drive to Main Street. There are still persons walking about who forget that humor still lives in the hearts of visitors and witty visitors are sometimes a nuisance to the sober minded but a source of hilarious joy to the world at large. "Oh, me."

Sunshine is ushering in the main tent attractions, for after all everything else may be rated as side show when the desert blossoms. In the Salton Sea district there is much to be seen now, but with a week of sunshine even the present display will be overshadowed. To be specific I recommend the following trip which may be made in a day or broken up into a series of shorter trips.

North of Indio the verbenas are in blossom, forming extensive mats upon the sand dunes, in some places so luxuriant that the low hummocks seem to be pink heaps of flowers instead of the customary piles of tangle-colored sand. Along the roadside are several species of the evening primrose, family which is well represented by the dune primrose. On the road from Coachella to Mecca is found the screwbean mesquite tree, at the present time not in leaf or flower but some branches retain many of the curious screw-like seed pods which give this desert tree its name.

Shaver's Canyon, also called Box Canyon, is one of the early localities for flowers. Here will be found desert lupine, several species of the evening primrose family, one of which is so prominent as to arrest the attention of the unobserving. It is the heart-shaped leaf evening primrose and may be identified by its attractive yellow blossom of four petals. The particular one in Shaver's Canyon is *Oenothera cardiophylla* variety splendens. Splendens is quite descriptive of its flower. Many other species will be found but one must do a little scouting to appreciate what is to be seen.

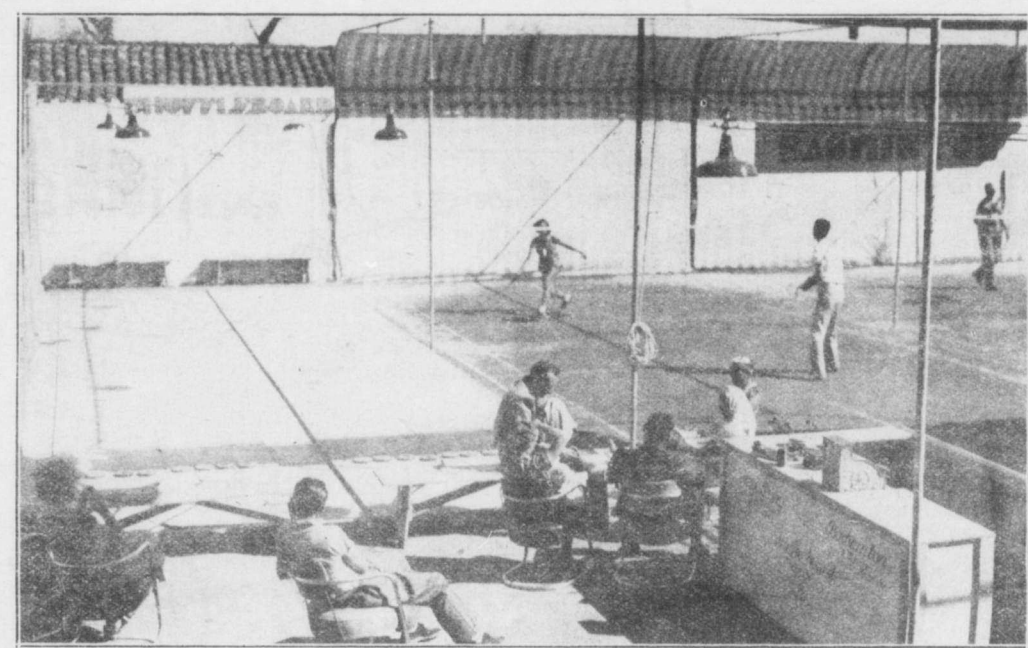
While here, Hidden Spring Canyon and Painted Canyon may be visited but the roads to these are not paved so if you are not accustomed to unpaved desert roads it may be better to stay on the Shaver's Canyon Road. And as an additional precaution, the flowers of Riverside county are protected by a

Parade Entries Must Be In Before Monday

All circus parade entries must be in the hands of Anthony Burke, chairman of the parade committee, or at the Palm Springs Field Club office by Monday. That will be absolutely the last day on which entries may be made. Early construction of floats and other entry arrangements are urged by Burke to be made immediately to avoid last minute rush.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Win a \$125 16mm. magazine loading movie camera. Enter the Desert Inn Photo Contest open to all visitors and residents in Palm Springs. Get contest rules and regulations from room clerks at the Desert Inn.



Miss Sally Jones and Leo Amendt are here shown engaging in a fast game of badminton singles at the popular Sports Deck on the roof of the Plaza Garage. Many people daily enjoy sitting in the sun and watching the fast action on the badminton courts. (Photo by Chuck Clark)

Protest Well Drilling And School Bus for Palm Springs High

A number of Palm Springs citizens accompanied Frank V. Shannon to the meeting of the high school board in Banning Wednesday evening and protested drilling of a well on the high school property in Palm Springs, contending that it will be a waste of taxpayers' money. They contended that the well and pumping plant will cost about \$8,000, whereas the Palm Springs Water Company has offered to run a line to the high school property for \$1250, which will be refunded to the high school district at the rate of 25% of the cost annually each year that the revenue from the line equals 20 per cent of the cost of installation. A written report stated the water company will supply 100,000 cubic feet of water per month for \$1830 annually, based on present rates.

A. F. Hicks, president of the water company, who was present at the meeting, told of the history of the wells in the Palm Springs area. Deep wells had been drilled and were used to supply water to Araby, Tahquitz Desert Estates, the Desert Inn, and Smoke Tree Ranch, but these places are now buying their water from the Palm Springs Water Company.

Frank V. Shannon, member of the board, protested the proceedings to award the contract for drilling a well on the grounds that they were illegal.

Thomas Lipps stated that the board would have trouble with the P.W.A. in securing money because of irregularities.

Chairman Vincent Stone called for a 15-minute recess and asked the board to discuss the matter in another room. All but Mr. Shannon left, he contending that the matter would have to be discussed in the presence of all those assembled, and he did not leave with the other members. When they returned, the board voted to award the contract to McEuen & Van Winkle of Hemet, Mr. Shannon voting "NO."

Although the members of the board did not make a statement at the board meeting explaining their action, they have said the well on the high school ground should not be compared with other wells in the area which were used for domestic use only and very little for irrigation due to the fact that they did not wish to change the desert. On the high school grounds they expect to use about 95 per cent of the supply for irrigation using three acre feet per acre per year, which is the amount required on such sandy soil. They contend that it will be necessary to landscape extensively to grow trees and shrubs and to keep the sand wet down so it will not blow.

An acre foot is approximately 45,000

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Hot Session on Radio Tower And Airport

Members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors became considerably irritated Tuesday evening during discussion of a proposed radio station and a possible lawsuit over rights at the Palm Springs airport.

The first hot argument came when Thomas Lipps announced that he had attended a meeting of the airport committee and discovered conditions were serious because Mrs. Toretzky, operator of the Palm Springs Airlines, proposed to bring suit against the Chamber of Commerce and American Airlines over rights at the airport. "I would like to be on that airport committee because I have the habit of smoking things out that have been kept under cover," he said.

Naturally the directors resented the insinuation. Warren Pinney, chairman of the committee said he had tried to resign on three different occasions, but finally consented to remain as chairman and accepted Mr. Lipps as a member.

The airport committee consists of Mr. Pinney as chairman, A. F. Hicks, Frank Shannon, George Roberson and Thomas Lipps.

Mrs. Toretzky simply announced she

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White Managers Must Vacate Reservation Says Quackenbush

White managers who propose to look after property interests for Indians on the reservation, are going to be eliminated from local Indian lands, according to H. H. Quackenbush, Federal officer in charge of the Palm Springs reservation. It is the intention of Superintendent John Dady to aid the Indians to handle their own business and to get the income from their properties," he said. "These white managers who are hogging the income will have to get out."

The first to receive attention on that score are William A. Milburn, white manager, and Allen Helmick, bookkeeper, of Ramon Camp, and they have been lodged in the county road camp for a period of three months. "When that term expires," said Quackenbush, "they will be charged with assault and attack under Section 468, Title 18, of Indian Bureau codes, which makes state laws applicable, and we may also file embezzlement charge." They will then be tried in Federal court.

The two men were arrested Monday by the Palm Springs police department on Palm Canyon Drive on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and were sentenced to the county road camp for three months by Justice J. J. Fredericks.

According to Officer Quackenbush, they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, on the reservation.

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Important Notice For Circus Day

Six motorcycle officers from the State Motor Vehicle Department, under the direction of Captain Ray King, will be here next Thursday to direct traffic during the circus parade. From 9 a. m. until noon all traffic must follow Indian Avenue from the street north of El Mirador to the southern end of Indian Avenue where it joins Palm Canyon Drive.

All those having floats or other entries in the parade must remain on Palm Canyon Drive on their way to the parade's formation line in front of El Mirador. Under no circumstances will they be allowed to ride or drive on Indian Avenue, which will be reserved exclusively for automobile traffic.

In other words, Palm Canyon Drive for parade entrants, Indian Avenue for motor traffic.

Four Poses, Four Bands, in Parade

The Desert Circus festivities will start next Thursday morning, March 11, 9 o'clock, with the biggest parade ever presented here. Headed by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles County, who will be the grand marshal, and his famous mounted posse of 36 members, there will come a long line of colorful and famous groups.

Following the sheriff and his posse, will be the famous U.S.C. Trojan band, and at intervals in the parade will be three other large bands and numerous local orchestras and musical groups. Through the courtesy of the Desert Inn, the outstanding Loyola University band has been secured. Another colorful feature in the parade will be the group of 49 Palm Springs Indians, in full regalia. The bucks will be on horseback, and the squaws will ride in horse-drawn vehicles. This is the first time the Indians will have participated in a desert circus parade to this extent.

One of the thrilling features will be a bandit raid by Jesse James, the Dalton Gang, and the Younger gang, who hail from Harry Mann's Sportsmen's Headquarters. The outlaw car will be followed by Sheriff Buck and his posse who will undoubtedly capture the gang before they sack everything in the village. They will be plenty of shooting, but the cartridges will all be blanks.

Surprising and thrilling entries are coming in thick and fast, stated Chairman Tony Burke yesterday. Most of these are being kept secret he said.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles county will be the grand marshal of the Circus Parade and he is expected to arrive with his Posse of 36 members on Tuesday morning. Fifteen of the Rangers will gather here at the same time. The two famous organizations will have a joint camp on Ramon Road a mile east of the Field Club and will make the village their headquarters for the remainder of the week. It is through the efforts of Sam Buckingham, who is a member of both organizations, that the Posse and the Rangers are to come here.

Besides Sheriff Biscailuz and his deputies, the famous possees will include the well-known Charles Hackley, his stalwart sons, Bill and Jack; George Rasmussen, Tom Mix, and Lewis Stone, film stars, who also are members of the Posse.

They will bring their fine horses and colorful regalia and will stable their prize mounts at McDonald's and the Polo grounds stables. Again, as last year, Chuck Abbott will have charge of feeding the group.

Wednesday morning the Posse and

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Loud Shirt Dance At Field Club Tuesday Night

The first big event of Desert Circus week will take place Tuesday evening at the Field Club, with the most colorful dance of the season. The "loud shirt" contest will be decided at the dance, and the man and woman having the loudest shirts will be awarded valuable prizes. Judging from the display of loud shirts at the Western Fashion Show on the Desert Inn grounds yesterday, the judges will have a difficult problem to decide the winner.

Admission fee to the dance is \$1.10 per couple. Travis Rogers will be in charge, and Melba Bennett and her committee have charge of arrangements. Light refreshments will be served.



Beautiful new desert home of Bryan Foy, on Stevens Road. Mr. Foy is a producer at Warner Bros. studio in Hollywood. This house was recently completed by Harry E. Holton, local contractor with headquarters at the Desert Retreat, who has built several fine homes in Palm Springs this year and is now busily engaged in rushing to completion four new homes for the owners to move into and enjoy the balance of the season. Wm. J. Gage of Beverly Hills was the architect for the Foy home.

Desert Sun Beams

Guests at the Oasis for the past ten days are Mrs. Katherine N. Romer of New York City, and her lovely daughter, Arline, who are planning an ocean voyage on the "Queen Mary" to Paris and the Riviera; returning to New York on the "Normandie."

That Princess Zoraida will continue to hold forth in her home on North Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs for the rest of the season, was today declared a certainty. Princess Zoraida had planned to leave early this year, but due to requests, she has decided to remain in her present location until after the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron V. Wilson have returned to their Palm Springs winter home in the Palos Verdes Tract from a very enjoyable 5000-mile, 26-day trip by motor through Old Mexico, and report a delightful experience.

The Desert Inn Garage made delivery this week of two new Buicks to local people. This garage is now prepared to make immediate delivery on all models of the beautiful new 1937 Buicks.

The new 1937 Buick, which is to be awarded to someone at the Desert Circus dance, the evening of Thursday, March 11, at Carl's Rendezvous Roof, is now standing in front of the Desert Inn Garage. Many ticket holders are to be seen daily passing by with fingers crossed, muttering prayers of hope.

Roy H. Faulkner, president of the Auburn Cord Automobile Co. is a visitor here this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edelson, Jr., at their Palm Springs home are Mr. and Mrs. Zukerman of Los Angeles. Mrs. Zukerman is the former Ruth Taylor who helped make the picture, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," famous a few years ago.

Dick Green of the Robert Ransom office received painful burns last week in a small fire. Greer was singing on the hands when a switch box in back of one of the buildings of the Plaza caused trouble. A panel short circuited—all because a tenant wanted more hot water and Greer tried to see that more heat was turned on.

Two concerts will be given each day at the Plaza. The open air concerts are one-hour musicales at 11 and 4 o'clock in the center of the Plaza by Bill Amendt's orchestra from Carl's Rendezvous.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris of Los Angeles flew to Palm Springs for the week-end in their Waco and as usual stayed at the Desert Inn. They were luncheon guests at the new Bert Clark residence on Sunday.

Newest shop to open in the Plaza is the intriguing linen shop of N. M. Dushey of Los Angeles. Assisting him is Mrs. Elaine Swain. The shop, besides unusually beautiful linens, has fine handkerchiefs, infants' things, rugs, tapestries and imported articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Babcock of Los Angeles, were guests at the home in Tahquitz Desert Estates of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Nesmith during the past week.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Palm Springs Community church announces an attractive program for Sunday.

At 11 o'clock there will be dedicated a large red morocco bound pulpit Bible, the gift of four friends who have worshipped with us during the season.

A responsive service in which the congregation takes part and choir numbers will mark the dedication of the Bible before the altar.

Also at 11 o'clock each worshipper will be presented with a fine copy of Leonardo's Da Vinci's great painting entitled The Last Supper will be given to each worshipper.

These picture sermons are proving very satisfactory. They will continue until Easter.

At 7:30 Sunday evening Shiek Raphael Emmanuel from Babylon, dressed in the costumes of the orient, with song poetry and picture will tell the story of that ancient land including the Garden of Eden. This brilliant scholar and world traveller claims descent from Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon.

The occasion promises to be a most interesting one.

Opportunity will be afforded the audience to ask any questions concerning the Arabs and the Jews and recent troubles in Palestine.

Desert Sun Sports

(By Jimmie Cooper)

Junior Chamber of Commerce Bowling League is rolling along at a merry pace with competition waxing hot. As each player has a handicap which changes as the tournament progresses, according to the average of scores he has been making, each team is very closely matched and each week sees a great deal of juggling in the standings.

High team scores and individual high scores are honors sought by the different members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, as they carry cash prizes. Leaders in this branch of the competition thus far are:

Team Competition

Pigs—High 3-game series2833
Bums—2nd high 3-game series 2792

Runts—High single game1025
Pigs—2nd high single game 958

Individual Competition

Clarence Bosworth, high 3-game series 639
Andy Anderson, second high 3-game series 635

Fred Johnson, high single game.. 250
Andy Anderson, second high single game 244

Ludie Britsch has the best seasonal average at the present time, 187, for a handicap of three points. In 21 games this year, Ludie has scored 3934 pins.

True to tradition, long shots have been coming home with amazing regularity, this week. The last week of any racing meet is known as "get-away week" when owners shoot the works to try and pay the feed bills. Thursday's prices includ-

ed a \$50.40, \$67.40, \$11.40, \$9.80, \$9.00, and \$10.20, as straight pay-offs.

If Jockey Pollard can stay awake, Seabiscuit should win the \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap, Saturday. Biggest steal of the year in sports was the way Jockey Richards on Rosemont, took \$9,700 away from Pollard last Saturday in the Santa Anita Handicap.

The Sports Decks, on the roof of the Plaza Garage, invites sun-bathers to come up and make use of their facilities for sun-bathing, watch the games and sports in progress or sit back and enjoy the shade which may be had by pulling an awning over a small section. Best part is that there is no charge for these privileges.

Bellboy Wins \$100 in Cash

Bob Knowlton, El Mirador Hotel bellboy, won a \$100 cash prize at the Catholic Women's bridge party which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Desert Inn. It was a most successful and delightful affair.

Mrs. Nellie Coffman, in her usual sweet way, gave generously of her time, the time of her efficient staff, and adequate space at the Desert Inn, for the comfort and enjoyment of those attending. Father Lehane was present and did his part to help the hostesses make the party a success.

Refreshments were served, as only the Desert Inn can serve them. Bert Wheeler of the famous team of Wheeler and Woolsey, assisted in handing out prizes, which were awarded as follows.

First prize, contract, Mrs. Helen Staley and Mrs. Phillip Boyd, tie. Mrs. Staley won the prize in the draw.

First prize, auction, Mrs. Charles Hayes.

The door prize was won by Mr. Charles Farrell, motion picture celebrity.

One Franciscan Pottery plate, which was auctioned off brought \$15, the lucky buyer being Mr. Wheeler.

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Entertains at The Desert Inn

Mrs. Howard Flint of Detroit, Michigan, who is a season guest at the Desert Inn, entertained at bridge in the card room of the Inn on Friday afternoon. The guests present were: Mrs. A. Means, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Lewis Thornton, Mrs. Julia Carnell

and Mrs. George Shaw, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. George R. McNear, Petaluma; Mrs. Charles F. Wright, Lisbon, O.; Mrs. A. L. Humphries, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. George Heater, Toledo, O.; Mrs. L. S. DeGraff, Mrs. Charles T. Baisley and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, all of Palm Springs.

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Jugoslav Editor Enjoys Vacation on the Desert

Rad A. Porubovich, editor and publisher of "Domovina" (meaning The Fatherland), the only Yugoslav newspaper in Southern California, and published in Hollywood, is in Palm Springs recuperating from a severe case of double pneumonia. As soon as he was able to leave his bed in a Los Angeles hospital, his physician advised him to come to Palm Springs.

Three weeks ago he came here, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Valska and Vida, and now has fully recovered, but the family has decided to remain another fortnight because they are so delighted with the desert and the climate.

"I'm ready to tell the world that Palm Springs is the place for anyone recovering from illness who wishes to regain strength," he told a Desert Sun reporter yesterday. "This is the best place I have ever found where one can relax and put on a healthful coat of tan."

Editor Porubovich stated there are more than 15,000 Yugoslavs in Los Angeles county, between 30,000 and 40,000 in Southern California, and about \$50,000 in America, consequently his newspaper, which he established three years ago, has great possibilities.

Talking about "the fatherland," he said the Yugoslavs are perfectly satisfied with the division of Serbia after the World War when Yugoslavia was carved from that nation. He receives the leading newspapers from that country, which are the principal source of information which he transmits to his readers.

Boy Wanders From Camp, Found on the Desert

Albert Hummer, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hummer of Long Beach, wandered from the Ramon Trailer Park Monday evening shortly before his parents were ready to depart for their Long Beach home.

The lad had gone to the airport and started for the park after dark. When he did not show up in time, the police department was called and officers went in search of the youth. He was found at 10 o'clock that night at the sewage disposal plant three miles east of town, walking toward Cathedral City. He had mistaken the lights in Cathedral City for Palm Springs, and was walking in the wrong direction.

Jockey Makes Speed on Road; Ten Dollars

Joseph O'Malley of Jefferson, Ohio, is said to be a jockey by profession, riding at the Santa Anita races. So when he took to Highway 99 in a good car he stepped on the gas. Thoughts of Santa Anita may have been in his mind. He was en route to El Centro and going at a fast clip when Officers Jessup and Henderson contacted him.

He paid \$10 in justice court at Banning.

THIEVES BREAK INTO MORONGO VALLEY HOME AND TAKE FURNITURE

When Mrs. C. W. Fischbeck of Pasadena visited her home in Morongo Valley recently she found that thieves had entered her home there and taken away household goods of the value of \$200. There was a time when desert and mountain cabins were safe from thieves, but that day has passed.

Mrs. Fischbeck offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the transgressors.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Isalah's words, "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Man" on Sunday in all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these Scriptural verses from Genesis: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them."

Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are these words: "Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as co-existent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God."

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Unlimited Development of Valley Predicted

By LIONEL V. MAYELL

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The writer believes that Coachella Valley is about to enter the greatest record-breaking development of any valley in a quarter century, in Golden California. As a mere lad, with my dad, I attended barbecues at the openings of many of the present thriving communities in San Fernando Valley, such as Van Nuys, Marion, Lankershim, and believed somewhat in my childish fancy that the many remarks I overheard those days to the effect that the valley would never amount to much, was wrong, but that I would live to see that same sandy waste a beautiful reality. Little, however, did I realize that in but twenty-five short years the entire San Fernando valley would be entirely under cultivation, providing choice fruits and vegetables to the world, and supporting about 100,000 souls.

With this background of experience as a child, it is not difficult for the writer to fully believe that our own glorious Coachella Valley of which Palm Springs is the capital, will even outshine San Fernando Valley in rapid growth and development of its charming wastes, to the desert-minded person, into a Garden of Eden with its marvelous sweep of gentle slopes, a profusion in growth of tropical and semi-tropical fruits; dotted here and there with an almost endless number of attractive estates, a mecca in reality giving pleasure in luxurious living to untold thousands.

Not only do the high mountains, which lend beauty to the scene, keep out the cruel blasts of winter, providing an incomparable haven of seclusion and rest to the guests within our midst, but likewise this self-same series of mountain ranges surrounding us, form a saucer-shaped valley most conducive to the growth of all manners of fruits, flowers and shrubs. The analysis of much of its sandy soil, with the interlying stratas of clay, is said to be well-nigh perfect for the cultivation of citrus, particularly grapefruit. But we must drive but across the valley to Edom to verify this conclusion where we find considerable acreage thriving in the cultivation of grapefruit in the rancheros of Kubic, Alphonzo Bell, Strellow, and others.

It is predicted that nothing can hold back Coachella Valley in this onward thrust towards unlimited expansion. The county supervisors this Monday morning authorized the acceptance by the county recorder of deeds to the rights of way over private lands for the proposed extension of Ramon Road from Palm Springs to Edom; and also authorized the chairman of the board to execute and deliver to Washington to the Department of the Interior, the application for rights of way over all Indian lands involved.

Mr. Ross of the Riverside county planning commission reported the action of that body on the road, in part, as follows: "The general topography of the area around and adjacent to the above road makes it desirable for this road to exist. And from the standpoint of good planning, this road is in a desirable location and will be a public convenience."

Thus, with the endorsement of the

county board of supervisors and the planning commission, the old issue of the Palm Springs to Edom road seems to be a settled matter.

For over twenty-five years Ramon Road, oftentimes known as Power Road, has been used by many valley folk as a cut-off into this section of Coachella valley. For years it has been a dedicated roadway, but its final development has been retarded by the fact that many persons residing in Palm Springs have felt that to open it would bring a new source of traffic difficulty to our already over-burdened community from a traffic standpoint. However, with the by-pass east of the village now assured, angling from Cathedral City northwesterly to the state highway at a point north of Palm Springs, most of the old opposition to the extension of Ramon Road through to Edom has suddenly vanished, allowing the proponents of this road to realize their ideals of years.

Within a few months, possibly before this season has closed, those who have been working on this road development believe the actual construction will have been started. Desiring to show their spirit of cooperation with our village, they have stipulated with the county supervisors that the road when completed be a non-truck road and for automobile traffic exclusively.

With this road a reality about to be accomplished, with unlimited water possibilities along its route, it is believed that the time is not far-distant when Palm Springs will boast of its own beautiful grapefruit groves and dates, adding their tropical beauty and romance to the present scene.

All public-spirited villagers should welcome the new era, an era of renewed prosperity, adding the spending of new money in our village, new faces of happy contented folk reaping the fullest from the desert sun's health-giving rays.

WEALTHY DETROIT WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN WRECK IN COACHELLA VALLEY

Mrs. J. Grier, wife of a Detroit financier, is dead, and her husband lies seriously injured in the Coachella Valley hospital, as a result of a traffic collision near Indio over the weekend.

The couple, who had been spending a vacation in Los Angeles, were en route to visit their 13-year-old son on a dude ranch near Wickenburg, Ariz. Their car collided with one driven by Donald Stelcher, who was injured slightly.

A son-in-law of the couple is en route to Indio by plane from Detroit.

CABAZON VOTES \$10,000 BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Cabazon voted 31 to 3 last Friday in favor of the \$10,000 school bonds for the construction of a new school building. There will be ten bonds of \$1,000 each, to run from three to 12 years. Construction on the new school will begin as soon as bids are received and the bonds are sold.

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The new home for E. J. Wightman, former president of the Marine Trust and Savings Bank of Long Beach, is being completed this week on a view lot in the Palm Springs Village Tract. Mr. Wightman also has an office on Palm Canyon Drive in the same subdivision, where he will engage in investment, loan, and real estate business.

Several more lots have been sold this week by Munholland & Co., in this very desirable subdivision. The tract has been approved by Federal Housing officials for FHA loans on residential construction. This means that new construction can be easily financed by those who desire Federal guarantee loans.

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Coroner's Jury Renders Open Verdict in Pearson Death

"Humphrey Pearson came to his death from a gun shot under circumstances which this jury is unable to determine from the evidence presented to it."

This was the verdict of the Coroner's jury Saturday noon, which heard evidence regarding the mysterious shooting Wednesday evening, Jan. 24 of Humphrey Pearson, famous playwright, at Palm Springs.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Ben F. White and District Attorney Earl Redwine at Welfels Mortuary in Banning. The jury consisted of Horace Cook, foreman; Earle C. Strebe, Earl T. Gray, Rufus J. Chapman, W. O. Warner, and John W. Williams, all of Palm Springs.

Wallace D. Bowman of Hollywood, brother of Pearson's widow, Mrs. Riva Bowman Pearson, was the first witness called. He merely identified the body of the deceased as that of his brother-in-law, Humphrey Pearson.

Dr. Leonard Wood of Banning, autopsy surgeon who conducted the post mortem, stated that the bullet entered the body through the left breast, following a downward course of about 15 degrees through the heart and lung, piercing the fifth rib, and lodging in the back about a half inch beneath the surface, where he found the bullet. He stated it was evidently a .38 calibre bullet. He said there were powder burns around the portal of entry, but no abrasions on the man's body to indicate that there had been a struggle. Death came instantaneously, he said.

His testimony disproved the theory that the bullet that had gone through the ceiling of the room was the same one that had killed Pearson. Officers who inspected Pearson's gun, state two shots had been fired, the first one evidently going through the ceiling, and the second one killing Pearson.

R. L. Allen, taxi driver, testified that he had driven three people to the Pearson home at 8:55 on the night of the tragedy. He identified them as Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Miss Catherine Henderson, stenographer from the Raymond Cree office. Pearson was so intoxicated he fell into the front seat of the taxi, he said, but seemed to be all right after he was seated, and he paid the fare plus a one dollar tip. The two ladies sat in the back seat of the taxi.

Leonard Mitchell, former associate operator of The Barn, Palm Springs night club, testified that he and Miss Henderson had been with the Pearsons at Freeman's Cocktail Lounge for about an hour and a half, and that Pearson was quite hilarious. He said he called the cab for the Pearsons when it was discovered the man had become too intoxicated to drive his own car, and that Mrs. Pearson gave Mitchell the keys to the car, asking him to bring it right to the Pearson home, while Miss Henderson accompanied the Pearsons in the taxi. Arriving at the Pearson home, Mitchell placed the car in the garage, and called for Miss Henderson, who was waiting on the front porch. He said Miss Henderson went inside to get her coat, and that Mrs. Pearson came outside to bid them good-night. The first intimation of the tragedy he said was shortly after 10:30 when officers came to the bowling alley where he and Miss Henderson were bowling. There had been no suggestion of a dispute or argument on the part of the Pearsons, he said, and both appeared to be happy.

Miss Catherine Henderson, a beautiful young brunette stenographer in her early twenties, stated that she had worked for Pearson about a month, copying some manuscript in her own apartment. She said that she was passing Freeman's cocktail lounge Wednesday evening, about 6 or 6:30 when the Pearsons motioned for her to come in and join them. She said the two were not intoxicated at the time, but that Mr. Pearson was drinking more than his wife. Pearson had just written a new story which he wanted Miss Henderson to copy, and he told her that evening it comprised 300 pages. She had never seen either of the Pearsons drink before that evening she stated. Miss Henderson stated she left the Pearson's home with Mitchell at about 9:15.

Maynard Smith, negro butler and chauffeur employed by Robert Woolsey, noted screen comedian, testified that he was at the Pearson home on the tragic evening. He said he arrived there at 9:20, and had called there to see his friend Alfred Blackman, the Pearson butler, to get some money to buy flowers for his (Smith's) wife, who was ill in Riverside. He found Blackman trying to chase the dogs into the garage, and after that was done the two men entered the Pearson house through the back door into the butler's sleeping

quarters. Neither of the men heard any shots, he said, and the first inkling they had of any trouble was when they heard Mrs. Pearson crying. "The first I knew was when the law came," he said, "and in a few hours the house was full of law."

Alfred Blackman the Pearson butler, was questioned more than any of the others. He said that he had been in Pearson's employ for seven years, and that during all that time "I never heard a cross word or a loud word between them. I have worked for several families, but the Pearsons were the most devoted couple I ever knew."

He said he let the Pearsons in when they came home. He asked Mr. Pearson if he wanted any dinner and the reply was that he would have a chop. When the Pearsons did not come to dinner, he went to Mr. Pearson's bedroom to see what was keeping him. He found Pearson lying crosswise on the bed with his lower limbs exposed, and thought the man was evidently asleep or drunk. About 15 minutes later, he said, he saw Pearson still in the same position, on the bed. He asked Mrs. Pearson when they wanted to eat, and the reply was, "It all depends on your boss."

Returning to his own room, Blackman and Smith were conversing on things in general when they heard Mrs. Pearson crying. Rushing to the Pearson's apartment on the opposite side of the house, he found Mrs. Pearson in the living room in a hysterical condition, frantically trying to dial the telephone. Blackman said he went to Pearson's room, and found him on the bed, still in the same position as he had seen him on the two previous visits. He felt of Pearson's body, and found it was cold and that his finger prints remained on the body, something he had never seen before. He then felt of the forehead, he said, and it was cold. Then he opened the man's shirt front and saw the bullet hole, but very little blood. Blackman stated he then called Dr. Oliver. When he returned to Pearson's room, he found the body of the dead man on the floor, with Mrs. Pearson underneath, and that he was unable to remove the body because Mrs. Pearson held onto it so firmly, pleading all the time for her husband to talk to her. He could not move the body until Dr. Oliver and Harry Brott arrived and assisted him.

Blackman said he looked in the dresser drawer of Pearson's room where the gun had always been kept, but could not find it. Later he saw the gun in a drawer in the bathroom of Mrs. Pearson's apartment, on the opposite side of the house. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. Pearson had not slept in the same room for years. He stated that he knew Mrs. Pearson also had a gun, but that he had not seen it for some time, but that he saw Pearson's gun daily in the dresser drawer.

The butler said he had never heard Pearson threaten to take his own life, but on several occasions he had seen the man flourish his gun when drunk, and that Mrs. Pearson always took the weapon away from

him and hid it. About three weeks before Mrs. Pearson had taken the gun from her husband, when he was intoxicated, the butler said.

Dr. James Oliver testified that he was called at 10:10 Wednesday night to Pearson's room and found the dead man on the floor on top of Mrs. Pearson. He said Pearson was a very large man, weighing about 240 pounds and Mrs. Pearson is quite small, weighing about 130 pounds. Mrs. Pearson had on papamas and a lounging robe, and she was intoxicated and hysterical, he said. He gave her a sedative to quiet her nerves and put her to sleep, he stated. Chief of Police J. L. Boller testified that he was called at 10:35, and that he estimated Pearson had been shot at about 9:30.

ESTRELLA VILLAS

Guests at the Estrella Villas this week included Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wheeler of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler is the general sales manager for the Emsco Derrick Co., and is combining business with pleasure on his trip to California. He is very much interested in aviation and did some flying while in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vehmeyer have returned for an extended visit.

George C. Layman of Columbus, O., who was a guest at the Estrella earlier in the season, has joined Mrs. Layman again and will be here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Froley of Beverly Hills are here for a rest and are acquiring a fine coat of desert tan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pallette have taken a villa for the rest of the season. Mr. Pallette is the well known cinema character actor.

Miss Patsy Kelly and Miss Wilma Cox were week-end guests.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Hattanbach of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Yager of New York, who were on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Osborne of Columbus, Ohio, had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. C. T. Jensen of Van Nuys, and her sons, Glenwood Lloyd and Stanley Lloyd and Mrs. Alice Andrews Reilly of Los Angeles.

END WITH FIGURE SEVEN

(Riverside Enterprise) Comes now Carl Barkow, a newspaperman well and favorably known in the San Geronio Pass section, as well as at Palm Springs.

Carl has figured it out that the wet years, in his section at least, evidently end with the figure "7." He says so in his column "Sunspots," which is published in the Desert Sun of Palm Springs.

The only floods, he says, which have visited the Palm Springs area arrived in 1917, 1927, and 1937, and the dates you will observe are just ten years apart.

Figuring it out that way the folks in the pass and desert area may as well get rid of their galoshes for it will be another decade before they will again need them.

And besides his forecast Columnist Barkow declares the recent flood may be the last in his vicinity, for due to the advancement made in flood control methods by 1947 such a program will have progressed to the stage that there will be no more danger.

While we don't like floods as a general proposition, we must admit the

Santa Cruz Siva Is Appointed Palm Canyon Guard

Following through in accordance with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier's policy of employing Indians wherever possible in the handling of Indian administrative affairs on a reservation, Santa Cruz Siva, an Indian, has been appointed to the position of fireguard, effective March 1, 1937, for Palm, Andreas and Murray canyons, filling the position recently vacated by Arthur Harrold.

According to H. H. Quackenbush, officer in charge of the Palm Springs Indian reservation, Mr. Siva is an intelligent, progressive and industrious Indian, and it is felt he will discharge his duties with credit to the department and himself.

In addition to his duties of fire prevention, he will be in charge of parking of cars on the three parking spaces which accommodate 1500 cars, on the Hermit's Bench in Palm Canyon, during week-ends, at which time Palm Canyon is visited by thousands of sight-seers.

Mr. Siva will be commissioned as deputy special officer in the Indian Field service, and it will also be his duty to protect the native cactus, enforcing the laws regarding the destruction of native plants. Also to strictly enforce the Federal laws regarding introduction and possession of liquor on an Indian reservation. He will occupy the ranger's cabin located at the entrance to Palm Canyon.

Increased rainfall does the country a deal of good, even if the rush of water does tear up things a bit. We are of the opinion Carl's wet years are rather far apart for many other sections of Riverside county.

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Detroit Free Press says to correct this sentence: "He had a diploma from a school of journalism, so I hired him!" That's mighty easy. Just change the word "hired" to "fired."—Van Nuys Tribune.

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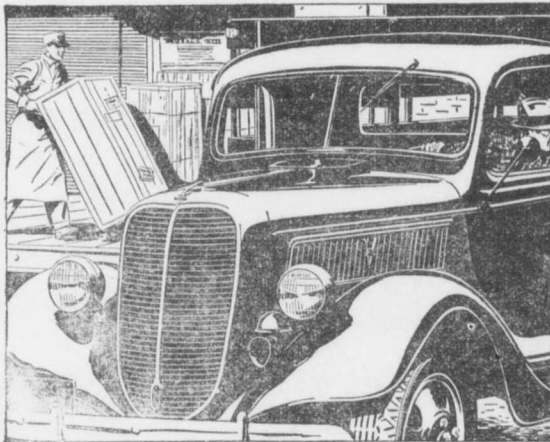
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Palm Canyon Road Is Now in Good Condition

Palm Canyon road is now in excellent condition, it having been fully repaired since the flood by a crew of Indian workmen under the direction of Special Officer H. H. Quackenbush.

Realizing the splendid revenue they are receiving from people who visit Palm Canyon since Mr. Quackenbush took charge, the Indian showed a personal interest in getting the road open for traffic as rapidly as they could. As it was, they lost more than a thousand dollars in revenue because the road was closed over two week-ends. Since it has been opened again, more than 1200 cars went to the canyon each week-end, which at 25 cents per car, netted the Indians \$300 for each Saturday and Sunday.

About 500 cars went to the canyon each Saturday and 700 on Sundays. Thus it is estimated that 6000 people saw the canyon each two-day period. The travel has even been quite heavy on week days, which has added considerably to the revenue.

The road is now a two-way road all the way to the Hermit's Bench.

Could Not Pay; Chooses Jail

Granville Smith, arrested at Palm Springs recently on the charge of intoxication, appeared before Judge Fredericks and promised to pay a fine amounting to \$20.

On Tuesday Smith telephoned the judge and stated he could not pay the fine, and wanted to serve time. Commitment papers were issued and Smith is serving ten days in the Riverside county jail.

NOT THE SAME "PAT"

H. E. "Pat" Patterson, proprietor of the Palm Springs Drug Co., and Plaza Pharmacy, was very much surprised last week to read the name "Pat Patterson" as being one of the proprietors of "The Lariat," formerly "The Barn" night club. Pat, the druggist, stated that he is in no way connected with "The Lariat" nor in any way related to the Pat Patterson who is manager of the place.

State Housing Inspectors Mott and Rugg are expected here today to ascertain if their orders, made during a recent inspection trip, have been fulfilled on the Indian reservation. Wherever orders have been ignored, arrests will be made.

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One thousand airmail stamps per day, for the past 30 days, is the sales record of the Palm Springs postoffice. Probably no other postoffice in America in a town of similar size sells that mail air mail stamps.

But even with such a record, many more air mail stamps would be used here if the public were more familiar with the rapid airmail service to all parts of this nation and foreign countries, said Postmaster R. M. Gorham yesterday. For instance, a letter mailed at the Palm Springs postoffice before 11:30 a. m. will reach Seattle before 8 the next morning. East-bound airmail, mailed here at 11:30 reaches Kansas City at 8:28 the next morning, Chicago at 3 p. m., or New York City at 6:05 p. m. In other words, the plane leaves Los Angeles at 9 p. m. and arrives in New York at 6:05 the following afternoon.

By mailing a letter airmail special delivery, it will be delivered to the addressee immediately.

A circular in Postmaster Gorham's office shows the rapid increase in airmail during the past six years. The following table is very interesting:

DOMESTIC AIRMAIL		
Year	Poundage	Postage
1931	8,579,422	\$6,210,344.86
1932	8,845,967	6,016,280.02
1933	6,741,788	6,116,441.57
1934	6,476,919	5,737,536.00
1935	10,775,248	6,589,534.44
1936	15,377,993	9,702,676.46

FOREIGN AIRMAIL		
Year	Poundage	Postage
1931	134,864	\$1,021,991.03
1932	185,876	1,229,344.12
1933	166,705	1,303,743.21
1934	186,337	1,786,173.31
1935	228,592	2,170,807.67
1936	284,258	2,685,149.09

Three men were lodged in the hoosegow by local officers on the charge of vagrancy early this week, and ordered out of town after a night's lodging. Elmer Moran of Cathedral City was sentenced to 100 days in the county road camp by Justice of the Peace J. J. Fredericks, having been arrested by Palm Springs police on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

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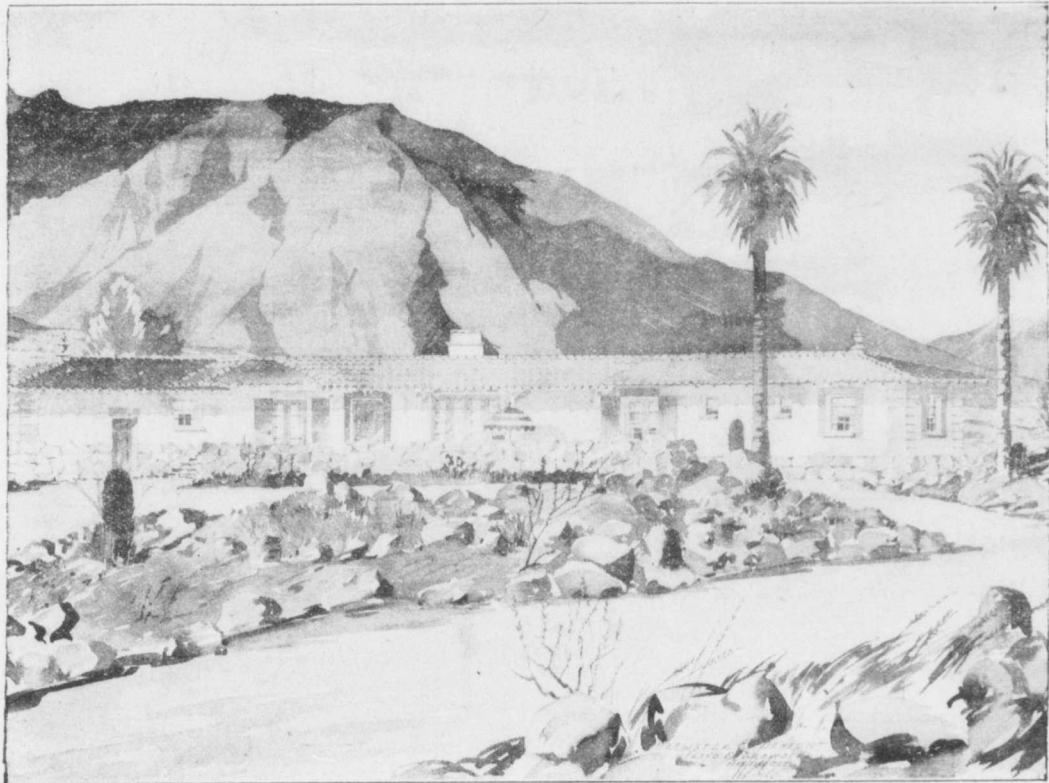
Articles of incorporation of the Twenty-Nine Palms Co. have been filed with County Clerk Harry L. Allison at San Bernardino.

Directors of the company, which will have principal offices in Los Angeles, are McIntyre Faries, San Marino; Frank J. Mackin, Downey; and Wayne R. Hackett, Los Angeles.

On Monday a large group of El Mirador guests rode to beautiful Magnesia Canyon to enjoy one of their very popular picnics.

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Hundreds of visitors have inspected this lovely new home since it was completed. This ultra-modern type residence is open for public inspection in Lindop's Desert Sands Tract. It is located on Tamarisk Road between Hermosa Drive and Paseo De Anza.

A handsome, low white structure, it embodies unusual features of construction. The foremost of these is the fact that it utilizes the steel framework principle of skyscraper construction.

One story high, the entire weight of the home is carried on steel. The columns and beams of copper bearing steel, numbered and already drilled, to a heavy concrete foundation to form a rigid support for walls, partitions, ceilings and roof.

All outside walls and interior partitions consist of a series of panels, supported between the upright columns of the steel frame. Each panel is made with its insulation intact. Although the walls are light in weight, their scientific construction enables them to repel heat, cold, noise and fire better than most walls in ordinary use.

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REDUCTION IN GAS RATES, EFFECTIVE SOON

Reduction in gas rates affecting consumers quite generally throughout the systems of the Southern California Gas Company and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, was announced on Tuesday by the California Railroad Commission as a result of an investigation instituted by the state regulatory body acting in cooperation with the Los Angeles city attorney's office and the Los Angeles Public Utilities and Transportation.

Immediate accession to the commission's proposal, in order to give gas customers the benefit of prompt reduction, was made by the two gas companies, according to a statement issued jointly by A. B. Macbeth, president of Southern California Gas Company, and Addison B. Day, president of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

"The Railroad Commission has for some time been analyzing the gas rate situation in Southern California generally and has reached a determination in regard to rate reductions applying to domestic and commercial consumers, which will mean additional savings to our customers amounting to about one million dollars a year over and above the \$1,300,000 in reductions made during the past year," said Mr. Macbeth and Mr. Day.

"The new rates will become effective for gas meter readings taken on and after April 1, 1937.

"Consideration is now being given to plans for merging the two companies, which it is expected will be of general public benefit."

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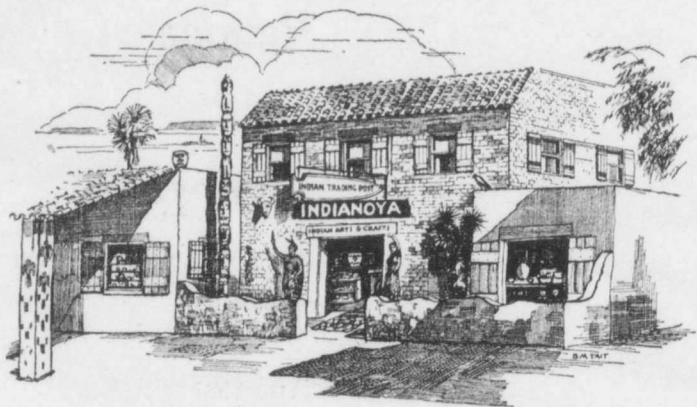
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Lions Get Charter In Gala Banquet At Carl's

A baby Lion was officially recognized Wednesday night, March 3, in Palm Springs as his roars were heard throughout the Southland. With representatives from Lions Clubs in Glendale, Huntington Park, Redlands, Colton, Elsinore, Riverside,anning, Perris, San Bernardino, Pomona and the Coachella Valley and their ladies in attendance, District Governor M. G. Lickteig of Oakland presented the charter to President Raymond Cree of the Palm Springs Lions Club.

Gathering at Carl's Rendezvous Roof at 7:15 for dinner, the huge crowd of over 350 people, soon found the place jammed to capacity, necessitating the setting up of tables in the adjoining cocktail room. Lee Moran called the group to order, after which everyone joined in singing "America." Reverend J. Robertson Macartney pronounced the invocation.

Entertainment was featured through the banquet. Charlie Hill, old time vaudeville performer, and Bert Wheeler, famous screen and radio comedian of the team of Wheeler and Woolsey, had the crowd in hysterics with the skit and jokes that made up their act. Bert Wheeler sang several numbers which were heart rending in their delivery, and had him in tears and the audience in laughter.

The Beal Brothers played several numbers together on the piano. The entertainment on the program was all furnished by Joe Berliner of Jo-als Steak and Chop House. Once again the crowd sang, this time the popular "Don't You Hear Those Lions Roar?" Joe Schobe introduced the various delegations from other clubs and the officials which included Deputy Governor Schaefer and Mrs. Schaefer of Ontario.

District Governor M. G. Lickteig then made his presentation speech, following which President Raymond Cree accepted the charter and gavel. Mr. Cree's acceptance speech was punctuated with humorous remarks, still showing the seriousness of the occasion and the honor which was being conferred upon the local club. A gavel, which was a gift from the

Additional Chamber Of Commerce News

Among the various matters discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening not covered in other articles in this newspaper, are the following:

It was disclosed that through a clerical error in the county court house, Tahquitz Desert Estates (section 27) was omitted when the Palm Springs Fire Protection district was organized some years ago, and Section 19, which is somewhere in the San Jacinto mountains, was included. The Chamber asked Secretary Shannon to petition the board of supervisors to make the necessary correction.

The board voted to protest passage of a bill now before the state assembly which would give school boards the right to expand more than five per cent over the previous year without going to the state board of equalization for permission. Secretary Shannon stated the bill has a very definite application to the local high school board. He said the high school tax rate now is 45 cents, lowest in the school's history, but at the present rate of expenditure it may go to the limit of 75 cents, allowed the school under the law.

It was reported that the Chamber must spend about \$25.00 for compensation insurance covering employees, as required by the state workmen's compensation law.

It was reported that the Chamber now has 229 paid up members and new applications for membership still coming in. This is the largest membership in the history of the organization.

Coachella Valley club, was handed over to President Cree to be used along with the gavel which was made by some of the members of the Palm Springs club. An old Spanish bell, an anonymous gift, was then presented to Mr. Cree.

The closing number on the program was another song "Lions Till We Meet Again." The banquet floor was then cleared and the group enjoyed dancing to the music of Bill Amendt's Rendezvous Roof Orchestra.

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Western Style Show Great Success

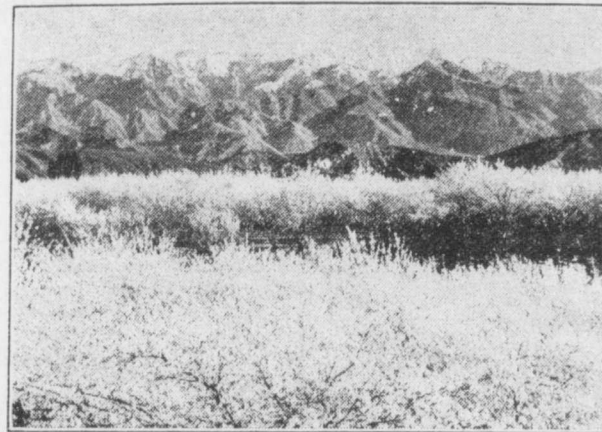
The crowd was so great at the Western Fashion Show on the Desert Inn grounds yesterday noon that many people were unable to get luncheon tickets. However, the Desert Inn management had provided chairs for the many who failed to get tickets and they could be seated to watch the entertainment.

"Sheriffs," "deputy sheriffs" and a typical old "constabule," all wearing huge badges, grabbed many who were not dressed in proper western attire and brought them before his nibs, the Honorable and Illustrious Judge Charles Sock-it-to-em Hill. He soaked Hugo Gunther of Murrieta \$5.00 for singing tenor in court, he socked one poor guy for not wearing western underwear, he socked all the officials, the cops, and even himself.

"Sheriff" Allan Thompson, in cooperation with Chairman Bob Lerch and Raymond Dunn worked out a most interesting western program including the arrival of an old-time stage coach, an exhibition by Texas Tommy and his famous pony, "Baby Doll," and a fashion parade of dozens of men and women in western garb, including cowboys and cowgirls, Spanish and Mexican dons, senors and senoritas, Indians, and prospectors. Tony Burke, disguised as an old Indian chieftain, led the parade. Two of the most amusing characters were Jimmy Gledye, the old "Constabule," and Raymond Cree, dressed as an old prospector who told the judge he had just come down from "them thar hills."

To Investigate Incorporation Possibilities

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted \$150 Tuesday evening to pay the expenses of Attorney Guy Pinney who will go to Sacramento to confer with state legislators regarding incorporation legislation. At the same time he will meet with the

It's Almond Blossom Time in Banning

C.N.P.A. Service

At this time of the year, Banning offers to the tourist and sight-seer, views of hundreds of acres of beautiful white and pink almond blossoms, which world travelers claim surpass the famed Cherry Blossoms of Japan. Banning invites you to come and get these wonderful scenes, snapshot your way among the orchards, get them tinted in their natural colors, stay with us a few days, and enjoy this playground of natural beauty.

This beautiful little city has an elevation of 2350 feet and is situated in the famous San Geronio Pass, at the edge of the desert, between Southern California's two highest mountain peaks which are covered with snow. On the north is Mt. San Geronio, 11,485 feet high; on the south, Mt. San Jacinto, 10,800 feet high, the highest peak from its base in America. At the eastern base of this majestic peak, 22 miles from Banning, is the world-famous winter resort, Palm Springs.

Banning, the Queen City of the Pass, is known as nature's Sanitarium, having 345 days of sunshine annually, a minimum of humidity without oppressive heat, making this one of the finest all year climates. The Pass is 90 miles east of Los Angeles, 35 miles east of San Bernardino on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway and U.S. Highway No. 60.

"God's Country and the Woman" in Technicolor At Palm Springs Theatre, Sunday and Monday



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League of California Municipalities to gain further information.

It was said Tuesday evening that Senator John Phillips was in Palm Springs last week and discussed the matter with local leaders. There are possibilities that a new type of incorporation may be made possible and that Palm Springs could become a city of the seventh class under new legislation, there being unusual conditions

here which have never before been encountered by any municipality in the state, the local area to be incorporated comprising Indian reservation lands as well as private properties.

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New Highway Around P. S. Discussed

That it will probably require from two to three years before the new state highway can be built around Palm Springs, was the report of State Highway Engineer E. Q. Sullivan to the Chamber of Commerce Highway and Flood Control Committee.

Secretary Frank V. Shannon reported to the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday evening that Mr. Sullivan proposed a new highway starting just west of Cathedral City and following a straight line to the curve a mile southeast of the Chino bridge, and when that road is completed the present state highway through town (Palm Canyon Drive) be turned back to the county. When this is accomplished and Palm Springs is incorporated, he said, trucks can be barred from Palm Canyon Drive by city ordinance.

Earl Coffman stated that State Highway Director Earl Lee Kelly, who was in Palm Springs last week, suggested that Palm Springs make application at once for the by-pass so that it can be included in the budget for the 1939-40 biennium. The budget for the 1937-38 biennium has been made up, he said, but there is a possibility of including the project should gasoline tax revenues exceed the amount budgeted.

Regarding flood control, Mr. Shannon said there is a bill before the state assembly authorizing the consolidation of flood control districts, in order to get state aid. If the act is adopted and Palm Springs should desire to take advantage of it, this section would again be back in the Coachella district, from which it withdrew several years ago. However, if floods threaten the Coachella Valley Irrigation district, that district can carry on flood control work in the canyons above Palm Springs with state aid and without permission of Palm Springs, he said, which would be welcomed by this area.

George Roberson stated the county supervisors have asked for recommendations from different sections of the county regarding flood control, and that the Chamber should submit its recommendations. In view of the fact that the state highway system from Whitewater to Point Happy (the latter being near Cathedral City) are affected by flood waters, the state is also vitally interested in flood control and will undoubtedly assist. What-

Pearson Case Dismissed as Accidental

Sensational newspapers of the larger cities have had a great deal to say about the death of Humphrey Pearson, noted screen writer, who was found dead in his home on the evening of February 24th, a bullet through his heart, and the gun in a bathroom drawer on the opposite side of the house.

Local police, and investigators from the sheriff's and district attorney's office, however, have definitely come to the conclusion that death was accidental and the case has been dismissed.

Under-sheriff W. W. Walrath, who investigated the death for the sheriff's department, stated yesterday there was no doubt that death came from accidental shooting. He said Pearson was intoxicated, and there was plenty of evidence from those who knew the man that Pearson had long been in the habit of brandishing his gun when he came home in an intoxicated condition, and Mrs. Pearson had always taken the gun from the man.

Pearson also showed fear of robbers or kidnapers on the night he died, said Walrath. He had always instructed his butler to keep the doors and all gates securely locked at night. On this particular night he had even covered the window in the front door. Mrs. Pearson stated she heard a door slam and rushed to her husband's room. She found him with the gun and attempted to take it from him. The gun was accidentally discharged in the struggle, once or twice, she did not know which, and from then on she became hysterical and could not remember what happened.

Investigation disclosed that the couple had been very devoted and had never had trouble, neither ever spoke a cross word to the other, and they seemed to live just for each other. Naturally, the investigators reasoned, she became frantic with grief when something happened to her husband.

Evidence presented at the coroner's inquest is published on another page of this newspaper.

OVER 3,300 BRANDS OF GASOLINE REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES

Although the average motorist is acquainted with only a few of the outstanding motor fuels, there are more than 3300 brands of gasoline registered in the United States Patent Office as being sold throughout the nation, according to data recently compiled by Floyd Bingley, manager of the local Gilmore station.

On the basis of the percentage of the population of the nation residing on the Pacific coast approximately ten per cent of these gasolines should be marketed in this area. Just points out, however, that records show only the comparative small number of 85 brands registered for this section.

Pioneer Merchant Answers Last Summons

Adolph Sieroty, pioneer Los Angeles merchant, died in Palm Springs Monday morning from a heart attack. He was one of the foremost merchants of the Southland, starting in Los Angeles 45 years ago as a 16-year-old Polish immigrant with a total capital of \$400.

For many years, Mr. Sieroty, who was 61 years of age, had been coming here to spend winter vacations with members of his family.

Vice-president and founder of the Eastern-Columbia stores of Southern California, Mr. Sieroty occupied an important place in the business world of Los Angeles. He personally founded the Eastern-Columbia store system in the Southland and since 1892 guided expansion of the concern's properties from Los Angeles to Long Beach, Pasadena, Hollywood, Huntington Park and Belvedere.

One of the greatest of his personal triumphs was the construction in 1929 of a thirteen-story \$1,250,000 building at Ninth and Broadway.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple with Rabbi Edgar S. Magnin officiating. Mr. Sieroty is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sieroty, a son, Julian M., and a daughter, Perahta, all of whom were present with him when the merchant died at his cottage here.

ever is done, he said, should be done in cooperation with Coachella Valley, and that Palm Springs should file its application for flood control immediately.

The matter was left in the hands of the committee for action.

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High School Notes

The total enrollment of the high school has increased considerably since last year. The average number of students attending during the first semester, 1936-37, has been 304. At present there are 157 boys and 145 girls. For the same period last year, 1935-36, 274 students were enrolled. Although the present average daily attendance is lower than the total enrollment, 304, the percentage is higher than that of last year.

The freshman class is the largest with a total of 119 students. The sophomores follow with 84; the juniors have 50 members; the seniors, 43.

This year three new classes, world history, citizenship and French were offered to the students of Banning Union High school. In addition, at the end of the second semester three beginning classes were created to take care of failing students as well as those who found themselves minus one half credit for graduation.

The girls' glee club has been invited to sing a group of Easter selections at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, March 14. This is the fifth public program that the girls have given this year.

The girls' baseball team will play Hemet Junior high Thursday, March 11. They practice every night after school and are hoping that they will win the majority of their games. Miss Kallmeyer and Miss Bird have been coaching the team.

A panel discussion was held Monday in Mr. Powell's United States History class on the subject of the United States and the unicameral form of legislation. The students who took part in the discussion are Margaret Watson, Agnes Bell, Bill Richardson and Bob Roth. Kathryn Hopper acted as chairman.

This week marks the end of the first six-week period for the second semester. Exams will be given this week and grades will be completed by

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The undefeated A team of Banning Union High School played Chino last Friday night, March 26th, losing 18 to 31 in a hard fought game. March 27th, the A team played at Riverside, defeating Elsinore 26 to 20 and losing to Corona, 26 to 30. The varsity team has had a good season, losing only two games in the play-offs.

Five new students have entered B. U. H. S. this week. They are Philip Goldfarb (freshman), La Cante, Los Angeles; Kenneth James (freshman) Emerson Junior High; Duane Wright (freshman), George Washington high; Bess Maxwell (senior), Algonas; and Geraldine Jackson (sophomore), Hemet senior high.



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Desert Circus Program for Thursday

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2—1:00 p. m.—Mounted grand entry for all contestants, led by Trojan band. 1st prize, Field Club trophy to best silver mounted entry. 2nd prize, merchandise order. 3rd prize, honorable mention ribbon. 2A—Cash prize of \$15.00 to best cowboy in working outfit.

3—1:10 p. m.—Trojan band drill.

4—1:20 p. m.—Sulky race for local amateur drivers, 2 laps. Joe Sparey in charge. Cup prize (won 1934 by Alvah Hicks; won 1935 by Travis Rogers; won 1936 by Mark Cantrell).

5A—Open stock horse class mare or gelding. Art Manning in charge.

5B—Professional sulky race, Joe Sparey in charge. \$100.00 purse.

6—1:40 p. m.—Amateur bragger race—1½ mile. Horse must be owned by rider or immediate family. Mark Cantrell in charge. Cup prize (won 1934 by Alden Burrells; won 1935 by Owen Coffman; won 1936 by Owen Coffman). Trophy first prize; cup 2nd prize; ribbon 3rd prize.

7—1:50 p. m.—Elimination jumps—2 rails and 2 brush. Start at three feet. Jump until bar is knocked down. Tips and form not counted. Johnny Vance in charge. Cup prize (won 1934 by Miss Jean Moore; won 1935 by Miss Helen Murphy; won 1936 by Miss Helen Murphy). 1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, cup; third prize, honorable mention ribbon.

8—2:00 p. m.—Children's pony race—¼ mile. Horses not over 15 hands and riders not over 16 years. Clyde Sheffield in charge. Merchandise prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

9—2:10 p. m.—Special event. A.—Trained pony Liberty drill. 3.—Ladies Sulky race—Joe Sparey in charge. 1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, cup; 3rd prize, ribbon.

10—2:20 p. m.—Girl's package race—Little Bear in charge. Ribbons and merchandise prizes—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

11—2:30 p. m.—Special event. A.—Trained dog act. B.—Trick goat act. 12—2:40 p. m.—One-half mile race for thoroughbreds—Professional jockeys. In full colors. Cash prizes: \$65.00, \$25.00, \$10.00. Handicap wts. H. E. Patterson, starter, in charge.

13—2:50 p. m.—Special event. Trained pony military act.

14—3:00 p. m.—Steeple Chase—2¼ foot jumps—one lap. Talman Chittenden in charge. Cup prize (won 1934 by Charles Doyle; won 1935 by Bobby Patterson; won 1936 by H. E. Patterson). 1st prize, trophy; 2nd prize, cup; 3rd prize, honorable mention ribbon.

15—3:10 p. m.—Potato race. Between teams from the sheriff's posse of Los Angeles county and the sheriff's posse of Riverside county. Art Manning in charge. Merchandise prize to winning team.

16—3:20 p. m.—Cowboy pony express race. Six furlongs. Stock saddles. Change mounts each two furlongs. Riders must touch ground with both feet when changing. Travis Rogers in charge. Cash prizes: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00.

17—3:30 p. m.—Children's musical chairs. 16 years and under. Riders must stay on outside of chairs at all times. Little Bear in charge. Merchandise prizes: \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

18—3:40 p. m.—Indian bareback race—½ mile. H. E. Patterson in charge. Cash prizes: \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00.

19—Special event. A.—LeFores aerial act. B.—Trick roping and riding by Monte Montana.

20—4 p. m.—Three-fourths mile race for thoroughbreds. Jockeys in full colors. Handicap weights. H. E. Patterson starter in charge. Cash prizes: \$65.00, \$25.00, \$10.00.

21—4:10 p. m.—Calf roping and tying contest limited to first fifteen entries. Tex Miller in charge. Open to all. Cash prizes: \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00. (\$7.50 entry fee added to be split, 50, 30, 20 percent).

22—4:20 p. m.—Boot race. Leave one boot in front of judges stand. Start at ¼ pole. Dismount, put on own boot and ride to finish at ¼ pole. Cash prizes: \$10.00, \$5.00. Ash McDonald in charge.

23—4:30 p. m.—Special event. Pony chariot race.

24—Cowboy's bragger race—¼ mile. Flat saddles. Minimum weight, 140 pounds including saddles. (Thoroughbreds barred). Local horses and riders. Les Vance in charge. Art Man-

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Indian Rituals To Be Private In the Future

(Los Angeles Times)

Indian ceremonials at the Palm Springs reservation will in the future be for Indians only.

No more will their white brothers be permitted to drive their automobiles to the ceremony grounds and sit in awe and silence as they witness the weird dances and tribal rites of the red man.

Their gods and themselves angered at what they term the unjust accusation of a Los Angeles newspaper that Indian vengeance might have been responsible for the mystery death of Humphrey Pearson, film writer, the Agua Caliente Indians at Palm Springs, sitting in solemn session, yesterday issued an ultimatum barring all white persons from future ancient rituals.

The ultimatum was issued by Francisco Patencio, High Priest of the Ceremony of the Dead which opens on the reservation next Monday. It grew out of a tribal meeting between Patencio and Pedro Chino, Willie Marcus, Albert Patencio, Miguel Satermino, Lee Arenas, Pico Manuel and Barisco Sal, eight of the oldest and wisest members of the tribe.

It was nearly two weeks ago that Pearson's body, a bullet wound in the head, was found in the bedroom of his Palm Springs villa. His wife, suffering from extreme shock, was by his side.

Many mysterious angles clouded an investigation of the fatal shooting, later declared by Riverside county officials to have been accidental, and many wild theories were advanced as to who shot Pearson, and why.

One of these theories, published in a local morning newspaper, not The Times, was that the film scenarist, who was known to have made a study of Indian rites and ceremonials, had possibly incurred the wrath of the Agua Caliente tribe and might have

been the victim of Indian vengeance. Such a conclusion, according to H. H. Quackenbush, Palm Springs law-enforcement officer for Indian affairs of the Department of the Interior, was "nothing but a pipe dream."

"Only the most gullible would be taken in by it," he declared, and added that he intends "to get at the bottom of the thing and find where such a wild theory originated."

Resentment of the implication among the Indians precipitated yesterday's tribal conclave and as a result of their action hundreds of Southern Californians and winter visitors at Palm Springs will be barred from witnessing next week's Ceremony of the Dead, one of the most colorful of the Agua Caliente Indian tribal rites.

The ceremonial, which begins next Monday and ends the following Sunday, is held in honor of tribal braves who have gone to the Indian's happy hunting grounds within the last year. Wax images of these departed braves form the central theme of the rites, and they are placed in honor and esteem throughout the week of dancing and feasting.

On Sunday, the final day of the ceremonial, the images are burned in a weird rite which melts them peacefully into the great beyond. The Sunday ceremony is held in the "Big House" on the reservation, which already has been placed in readiness for the strange observance of death.

Meanwhile an investigation into the death of Humphrey Pearson has been declared officially closed by Dist. Atty. Earl Redwine and Sheriff Rayburn of Riverside county. Rayburn expressed the belief the writer was shot accidentally while struggling with his wife, Mrs. Rive-King Pearson, for possession of a revolver.

Mrs. Pearson, who had been under technical custody in a Riverside hospital, was released by Redwine last Tuesday and was transferred to the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. On Wednesday she filed a petition for letters of administration for control of her dead husband's estate in the Los Angeles Superior Court. A hearing on the matter was set for March 21.

25—4:50 p. m.—Chuck wagon race with two four-horse teams.

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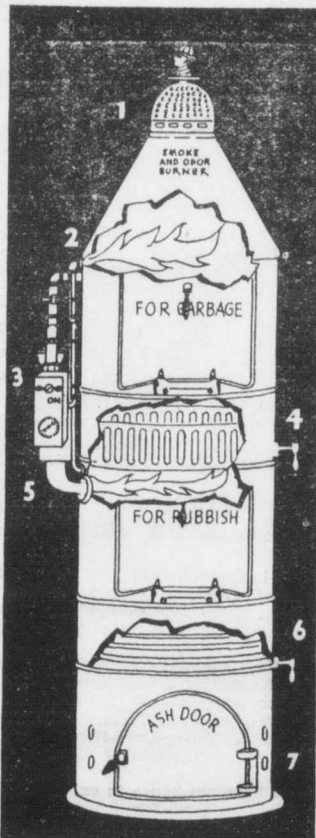
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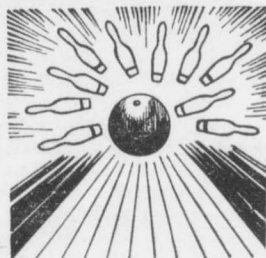
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Local Indians to Receive Regular Monthly Payments

H. H. Quackenbush, Federal officer in charge of the Indian reservation, yesterday announced that each of the 50 local Indians will receive a check for \$10.00 within a few days, and that sufficient amount of Indian funds will be held back during the more prosperous months to insure regular monthly payments throughout the quiet summer months. He issued the following statement:

"Authority has been received from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, February 25, 1937, authorizing per capita payments to the Indians of the Palm Springs reservation from a portion of the receipts taken in during the month of January by the Federal government, through its handling of the tribal affairs of the Palm Springs Indian reservation.

"Fifty enrolled members of the Agua Caliente Indian tribe, better known as the Palm Springs Indians, will each receive a U. S. Treasury check for \$10.00 within the next few days, this includes Indian men, women and children. To illustrate, a family consisting of husband and wife and three children will receive checks totaling \$50.00, with the exception of a few instances where either the husband or wife is not an enrolled member of the tribe, in which case the non-member will not receive a check.

"The tribal income for the month of January amounts to approximately \$2000, however, but \$1,468.25 was actually collected during the month. The balance of some 500 odd dollars, was due and payable to the tribe for ground rentals, etc., on tribal lands, reservation lands not included in the present pending so-called allotment suit being heard in the Federal courts in Los Angeles.

"Deducted from the amount actually collected in the month of January is an item of \$386.11, salaries of attendants stationed in the canyons and at the Sulphur springs bath house, and a sum of \$88.02 representing operation and maintenance expenditures. The Indians drawing these salaries are all enrolled members of this tribe and will receive their per capita payment in addition to their salaries.

"After these deductions there is a balance of \$994.12 of which \$500.00 will be used to cover the January per capita payment, and the balance of \$494.12 will be held in reserve by the Indian Bureau in Washington, in order that per capita payments to the Agua Caliente tribe can be assured for June, July, August and September, during which time there is very little income from the tribe's scenic resources and the sulphur baths.

"A similar reserve will be withheld each month during the profitable fall, winter and spring seasons until an average per capita monthly payment can be established. Ultimately, of course, all net income from tribal resources will be divided equally and paid to each enrolled member of the tribe.

"The net tribal income collected during January of \$994.12 does not include any of the income or rentals received by Indians living on parcels of land that are involved in the above mentioned equity suit. Many of these Indian families have a gross income of several hundred dollars per month, accruing largely from rentals and the operation of auto courts, trailer camps,

AT THE SMOKE TREE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Tristram C. Colket, Jr. of Villa Nova, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlan of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon I. Lindsay of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Richmond of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Macconaughey of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crane of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harding of Del Mar; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franch of Chicago; Commander and Mrs. Moran of Long Beach; Mrs. John V. Challis and daughters, Beatrice and Katherine of Pasadena; Mr. D. T. Peyton and Mrs. Roger Stearns of Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pollock and Patricia of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Harry Wyeth and Mrs. Blanche Adams of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Forbes of Ojai; Mrs. William H. Cary Sr. of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Hoover and family of Chicago; Mrs. William Hill of Johnson City, New York; Mrs. Blake Darling and Mrs. Helen Tuohy of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skiles of LaJolla; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Wight and family of Frederick, Maryland; Miss Jeanette Harris of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huntington of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wegge of Pasadena.

Smoke Tree Ranch had a breakfast ride Sunday morning, to the mouth of Andreas Canyon. It was very colorful and the steaks were marvelous as usual. Cy Slocum took moving pictures of the whole event. The guests enjoyed a rodeo at the ranch corral on Sunday afternoon. The event was attended by several hundred people.

RAMONA PAGEANT TO OPEN IN APRIL

Anticipating the largest attendance in the history of the production, committees in the twin cities of Hemet and San Jacinto are completing plans for the fourteenth annual season of "Ramona", spectacular outdoor play to be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 17-18, 24-25 and May 1 and 2.

The dramatic version of Helen Hunt Jackson's fervent love story of early California life is presented annually under the auspices of the people of Hemet and San Jacinto as a civic, non-profit enterprise. Already nearly 200,000 persons from every section of the country have witnessed the unfoldment of the play in its more than 75 performances.

Presented in fascinating Ramona Bowl near Hemet, the colorful play is performed by a cast of 250. All except the leading roles are played by townspeople who look forward each season to this noteworthy outdoor play. The acoustics of Ramona Bowl are declared to be unsurpassed.

Weeks in advance of the initial performance the people of the two cities busy themselves with details connected with the elaborate production. Soon after casting of parts rehearsals will start.

The Ramona Pageant Association Board of Directors has named committees for the 1937 season and in charge of the 1937 season is Lloyd D. Mitchell, general manager, now in his second year in that capacity.

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etc., which up to the present have been managed by themselves or white managers whom they employ.

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ARENAS LODGE

Many prominent persons from all sections of the United States and Canada found their way to Andreas Lodge this month to enjoy the lovely days of sunshine and restful environment of the Lodge.

From Brooks, Alberta, Canada, arrived Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, who had a cottage all of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Mosher of Bel-Air and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Schmidt, of Los Angeles, are occupants of the new cottage and will remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beeler, prominent residents of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Edith Clawson, also of Hamilton, have been here for two weeks enjoying the sunbathing and interesting drives adjacent to the village.

From Stockton arrived Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilcox and also Mrs. A. C. Jamison with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who are guests several times each season.

Most recent guests to arrive for a two weeks visit are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Riordan and Mrs. H. I. Tatum of South Pasadena.

Other guests are Miss Katharyne Linn of Chicago; Mrs. E. A. Barto, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Alma Baumgarten of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Holly, Los Angeles; J. R. Berdan, Toledo, Ohio.

LOTS OF WATER IN BEAR VALLEY

The best water reserve that the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company has had since 1933, is reported. Big Bear lake Monday had a depth of 51 feet at the dam.

The water stands at only two feet lower than the top of the original dam. There is more than enough snow in Bear valley to raise the water over the old dam when the snow melts. The snow now measures from four feet to 18 inches in depth throughout the valley.

In 1932, the level of the lake was 2½ feet over the old dam when. The original barrier still was hidden by water in 1933, but the water receded rapidly until this winter's heavy rain and snow checked the shrinkage.

There is 20 feet difference in height of the old and new dams. Great volumes of water can be impounded even after the old dam has been submerged.

S. P.'S STREAMLINED CARS ARRIVE IN L. A.

Twelve streamlined cars have arrived in Los Angeles from Chicago for use on the Southern Pacific railroad's new Daylight Fliers scheduled to begin operation between San Francisco and Los Angeles next month. Equipment for a second train will arrive within two weeks, officials of the company said.

Initial tests to determine schedules are to be made this week. Locomotives for the two trains have been in the company's shops at Los Angeles for several weeks.

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It has often been said that one can fairly accurately predict the weather by observing the ants. Arthur Harrold, Palm Canyon guard for many years, has made a study of ants in this vicinity, and he has found that ants sense approaching rain. For instance, during the spring time, when clouds often gather which usually make mere humans believe that it will rain, the ants are not so easily fooled, says Mr. Harrold.

"No matter how many clouds gather, if the ants keep on with their work above the surface of the ground, it is not going to rain very soon. However, when no ants can be seen, look out for rain," he said.

The ants prove that spring is here and there will be no more cold weather nor heavy rains, says Mr. Harrold. His prediction, which follows, is very interesting:

"Some time last November I went outdoors about 9:30 p.m. to look at the big dipper. I noticed the black ants out in front of our house were busy working. This seemed odd as I had never seen ants working at night. They were working in feverish haste to store food for the future.

"As I have learned much from watching ants, I knew that something was about to happen for they were filling their larder for a long seige and must be expecting a long, cold winter. "Two days before the flood of Feb. 6, I told a friend it was coming. His wife had just bought some new rugs. She wanted to know if the water would come into their house. I told her she would have to put the rugs on the table to keep them from getting wet. I haven't seen them since, so I don't know what happened. "Today, March 2, I saw the ants at work. They were sending out winged youngsters to fly away and form new colonies.

From this we learn that spring is here to stay. We will have several light showers, but no more cold weather or heavy rains."

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13 Lots Sold in Desert Sands No. 3

Although Desert Sands Tract No. 3 has been on the market only a few weeks, 13 lots have been sold. One home has been started in the tract, and a number of purchasers have said they will build this spring or next summer.

Warren T. Hull and Merritt A. Hull, well-known lumber dealers of Beverly Hills, will begin construction next week on a ranch-type home in Desert Sands. They are building a home for themselves.

The streets in this subdivision have all been paved, and the entire tract has been landscaped with Joshua trees. Edmund F. Lindop is the subdivider.

WELL-KNOWN SUBDIVIDER LEAVES PALM SPRINGS

E. L. "Buck" Taylor, early developer of Palm Springs Estates, and more recently of Rancho Mirage, is now associated with the Lyon Realty Co. at La Mesa, 12 miles east of San Diego. He has charge of sales in a very high class subdivision in that scenic region.

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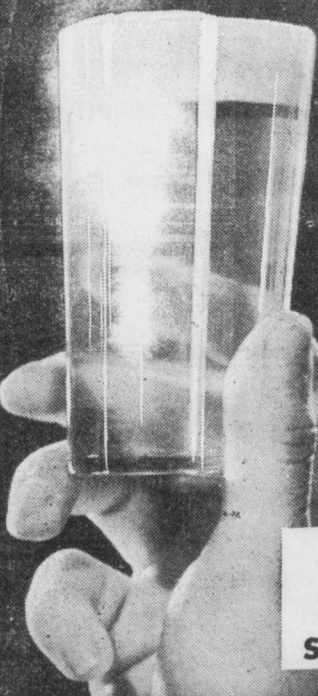
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The Desert

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strict ordinance making it unlawful to pick flowers or shrubs, an excellent provision, for otherwise our seed supply for future flower shows would be destroyed.

Shaver's Well is located at the head of Shaver's Canyon. When there you are visiting one of the historic spots of our desert for this was the stopping place of desert travelers in the old days before the advent of the automobile and later a hesitating point for automobile travelers until the new cut-off road between Indio and Desert Center was opened and forced the service station to abandon its location. For a time Shaver's Well was in a rather disreputable state with all the refuse of its former occupancy scattered about but now it is fairly well cleaned up and is a good place to stop for the noontime lunch. The old well is still there but a new pump has been installed. If one had the story of each person who had in the old days visited Shaver's Well he would have the story of our desert.

A few miles beyond Shaver's Well a short cut-off connects with the Indio road and on this road just before it dips down into the lower elevations are found short steep canyons in which the earliest of the flower gardens are located; desert sunflower, hohavea, satin flower, tobacco plant, desert star, Nama demissum and many others are found there.

Down on the sandy flats the verbena covers large expanses; then up the aqueduct road where the Nama demissum is staging the flower show of many years, probably the most beautiful and extensive display this plant has made. It is a small plant, close to the ground, and covered with a multitude of bright pink blossoms. You cannot miss this little beauty. Here, also, the desert lupine blossoms. Don't miss a drive, not too fast, over the aqueduct road.

Many Prominent Guests at the Desert Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Robbins have returned to the Desert Inn after a two weeks tour of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McMillan, with their charming daughters, Elsie and Ann, left this week for their home in Grosse Pointe, Mich., after spending several weeks at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Morris of Los Angeles flew down to Palm Springs for the week-end in their Waco and as usual stayed at the Desert Inn. They were luncheon guests at the new Bert Clark residence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Rood of Duluth, Minnesota, are honeymooning here.

Recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean of San Francisco. Mr. McBean is connected with the Gladding McBean Pottery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scribner of Los Angeles have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweeney of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been making an extended stay

at the Desert Inn.

Added to the long list of Pittsburgh guests are Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Lermann, A. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coland, Mrs. J. K. Hallock, Miss Gladys Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tack and Miss Lois Tack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Murray of Tacoma, Washington, were week-end guests and enjoyed the harness races Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice G. Chase of New York City is spending some time in Palm Springs at the Desert Inn before returning to her home in the East. Miss Chase has been traveling in California for the past six months.

Miss Florence Weicker of New York, who is a season guest with her parents at the Desert Inn, was a guest recently at Frank Vanderlip's "Farmstead" on his Palos Verdes Rancho when Mrs. Phyllis French introduced her newly-imported fox hounds to Southland society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Young and attractive children, L. Young Jr., and Nancy Young, were recent guests. The Young family hails from Los Angeles where Mr. Young is a well known attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Tilt and their pretty daughter, Miss Patricia, of Saint Louis, Mo., have been staying at the Desert Inn for the past week.

Other Desert Inn guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isbell and daughter, Anne, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Slater of New York City; Mrs. Gladys H. B. Brosseau and Mrs. R. H. Adams of New York, N. Y.; John Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Edna R. Upperman, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humes of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. A. Windsor Weld, Boston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mortimer, Beverly Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robinson, Elyria, Ohio.

"Mind Your Own Business"



Charlie Ruggles dons this odd costume to go study the birds and beasts in company with Boy Scouts in "Mind Your Own Business," new comedy due Thursday at the Palm Springs Theatre.

Special Terms to Purchasers of Water Heaters

A campaign to induce home owners in Southern California to install new automatic gas water heaters was launched today by gas appliance dealers in cooperation with gas companies.

Beginning February 22 and continuing up to and including April 30, special terms will be offered purchasers of new automatic gas water heaters. These terms, applying both to heaters with galvanized and Monel metal or Everdur tanks, will include no down payment, (except sales tax) payments spread over from 40 to 60 months, and a liberal trade-in allowance.

The only requirements as to type are that the heater must bear the approval of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratory, be equipped with a safety pilot and be installed with adherence to ordinances and plumbing regulations.

Convinced that these liberal terms will make it possible for all gas users to modernize with continuous, automatic hot water service, dealers and gas company sales representatives feel that the campaign will render a distinct service to Southern California.

Commenting on the need of hot water in the modern home, C. K. Graham, district manager of Southern California Gas Company, declared:

"There is nothing more essential to modern life than instant constant hot water. A few pertinent facts will convince you. Did you know that there are 150 domestic uses for hot water and that 70 per cent of all water used in the home should be hot? That each year in the average home someone must wash an acre of dirty dishes, launder three miles of clothes, wash a mile of window glass and scrub five miles of floors? That soap and hot water are recognized by health authorities as an effective disinfectant against contagious diseases? That there are automatic gas water heaters still operating efficiently which have been in service for over thirty years? Automatic gas water heaters assure that no matter how many trips are made to the faucets each day, an ever plentiful supply of hot water is always at hand."

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Arnold Genthe, Hollywood—"Garbo can express more feeling by raising her right hand than other stars in five reels of emoting!"

W. O. Russell, Chairman, Yolo Co. Supervisors—"The most dangerous trend of modern government is the persistent effort to strip counties and cities of local authority, giving the state control! A typical example is the highway centralization bill."

Myrna Loy—"I don't like sports because I don't look pretty in sports clothes."

Fred Goodcell, executive secretary, Associated Farmers of California—"Migratory workers stream into California at the rate of 6,000 a month, and all want to work on a farm. There isn't that much work on farms."

Mrs. F. Colburn, San Francisco club woman—"It's bad enough to have Alcatraz out there to remind us of crime! Bufano's statue of 'St. Francis' stuck up on Twin Peaks with its arms overhead like a perpetual holdup would be the last straw!"

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS OR ROADS IN THE FOURTH ROAD DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

TO ALL FREEHOLDERS OF THE FOURTH ROAD DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That Mrs. Donald D. Moats and J. W. Cameron, et al, have filed a petition with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the vacation and abandonment of certain streets or roads mentioned in said petition, and asking that a day certain be set for the hearing of the same.

Therefore, upon motion duly made and carried, the Board of Supervisors have set Monday, the 15th day of March, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing said petition, in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the City of Riverside, California.

The streets or roads herein referred to and proposed to be vacated and abandoned are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Ridge Road, as shown on the Map of Palm Canyon Mesa Tract, as recorded in Map Book 12, pages 52 to 55 inclusive, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Riverside County, California.

Lying between the southerly line of Lot 24, Block 3, extended easterly and a line between the southeast corner of Lot 16, Block 3, and the northeasterly corner of Lot 13, Block 4.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
W. C. MOORE,
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Hundreds of people are seen daily on the bridle paths, moonlight rides and breakfast rides. El Mirador's pool is filled to the brim with sun worshippers, badminton and tennis courts are beehives of activity and swarms of guests clad in shorts roam the golf course daily.

Those enjoying the desert trails most are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wight, Jr., of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of New York, who daily take long trips across the desert to faraway canyons.

Other horseback enthusiasts include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brossard of Glenwood, Illinois, Miss Joan Ford of Chicago, Miss Barbara Schenk of Englewood, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Aberdeen, Washington.

Leading the air-minded clam, of course, is Lord Beaverbrook who gets most of his enjoyment from flying over the surrounding country in his beautiful huge twin-motored Lockheed Electra. On Sunday he took a group of friends including Warren Pinney of El Mirador on a trip to Phoenix for lunch at the Arizona Biltmore and were back at El Mirador by five o'clock.

Second only to Lord Beaverbrook is George Fuller of San Francisco who flies day after day exploring desert canyons from the air.

Even Freeman Gosden, the famous "Amos", a great follower of tennis, is often seen with his partner, Charlie Correll "Andy" in Mr. Correll's new gull winged Stinson. Freeman, himself a pilot, greatly enjoys flying with his famous radio partner.

Most enthusiastic of the sun bathers are the beautiful Mrs. Eugene Ford from Chicago and her lovely young debutante step-daughter Joan, who are spending the month at El Mirador visiting the Freeman Gosdens.

Each day at El Mirador's pool as soon as the sun is up, sun worshipping clans gather from all directions, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dingwall of Detroit lead the procession of participants.

Displaying a beautiful tan acquired in Arizona are the three lovely ladies, Mrs. William A. Bartle of New York, Mrs. W. Wallace Lyon of Scarsdale, New York, and Mrs. Frank C. Hart of New York City, who are now keeping their desert tans by lingering long hours in the sun. Other prominent sun-bathers include John J. Raskob, the famous General Motors executive and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Leon of Princeton, New Jersey, world's greatest authority on foreign exchange and Mrs. Thomas Mesdag of Seattle.

Seen daily playing ping pong on the lawns are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hord of Armonk, New York, Mrs. Richard Norton of London, who is with Lord Beaverbrook's party and Mrs. M. C. Eaton.

Leading tennis fan of all the guests is Freeman "Amos" Gosden, who begins at six in the morning and only stops playing to write his script at ten o'clock and at four o'clock to broadcast. He even carries his racket to the tower when he broadcasts so that he will be ready to play as soon as his work is finished. Mrs. Correll, wife of Charlie "Andy" Correll, is also seen daily on the court taking lessons from Johnny Lamb, popular tennis pro, along with Mrs. Mel Eaton, Carmelita Parma, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson of Chicago, and the Tommy Sherwoods of Greenwich, Connecticut.

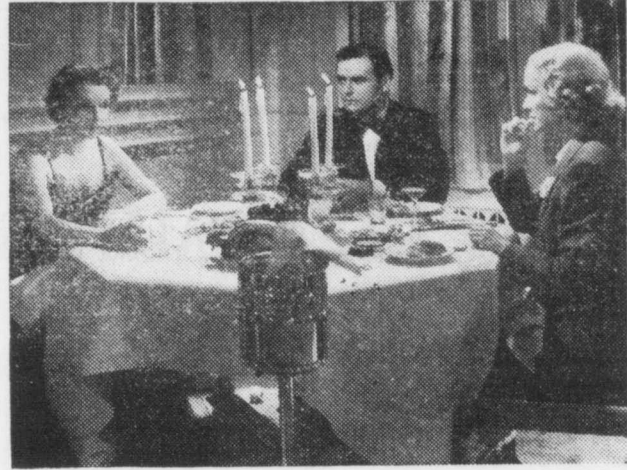
Among the large group of El Mirador guests to witness the Santa Anita Handicap on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Mrs. Eugene Ford and Miss Joan Ford.

Californians at El Mirador enjoying the desert sunshine are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sullivan of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter of Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. G. Vincent Dods of Los Angeles; Mrs. Frederick W. Ackerman and two children of Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Copper of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Los Angeles.

Northerners vacationing here also are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Aberdeen, Washington, Mrs. Tom Mesdag of Seattle, Washington and Mr. H. K. Brooks with Mr. L. H. Weber of Bend, Oregon.

Acquiring a desert tan in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brossard and daughter, Kathryn of Glenwood, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Derby of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr.

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Gertrude Lawrence, Sebastian Shaw and Miriam Hopkins in Alexander Korda's "Men Are Not Gods," released through United Artists

and Mrs. H. G. Dickey of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

At El Mirador and reveling in the Palm Springs sunshine are Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing of New York, Mrs. Eugene Ford and her debutante step-daughter, the lovely Joan Ford of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Hord of Armonk, New York and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and son of Chicago.

Eastern guests include such socially prominent people as Mrs. William A. Bartle, Jr., of New York, Mrs. W. Wallace Lyon of Scarsdale, New York, Mrs. Frank C. Hart of New York, Mrs. James L. Nugent and Miss Ann L. Nugent of Evansville, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wight, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri.

Arriving from New York is Max D. Steuer prominent attorney and his wife.

Even sulky racing has taken hold as one of the many sports. Mrs. Freeman Gosden daily takes lessons at the Field Club driving a sulky and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson of Chicago drive each Sunday in the harness races. Numerous other sports claim the attention of guests, among them bicycle riding and shuffle board.

Fleeing from the flood of Evansville, Indiana, Mrs. James Nugent and daughter arrived here this week and are spending the month at El Mirador.

Arriving to join his wife was Mr. Harrison J. Jones of Atlanta, Georgia.

From St. Louis, Missouri, for the month at El Mirador is Mr. Tom W. Bennett, also Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gale of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Curtis of Beverly Hills. Other guests include: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nichols of San Mateo, Mrs. Ralph Huesman and daughter, Carol of Bel Air, Mr. and Mrs. Mahle Tatcher of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Mahle Tatcher of Beverly Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey Louch of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarthy and Miss Ann McDevitt of Winnetka, Illinois, are spending the week at El Mirador. From Winnetka, Illinois, are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Curtis. Joining the Thomas Sherwoods of Greenwich, Connecticut, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ely, also of Greenwich.

EL MIRADOR HAS PICNIC FOR CHILDREN

On Monday, February 22nd, a large group of children from El Mirador gathered together in San Andreas Canyon and had a picnic in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Miss Lee Higgins, the lovely school teacher of "La Clase" told the children stories about George Washington and the cherry tree and supervised their games and races.

Among those attending were Freeman and Virginia Gosden, Tom and Jane Eaton, Janet Rosenwald and Deandra Coons.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BROADCAST SUNDAY 10 A. M. AND 2 P. M.

Local radio listeners will be interested in the announcement that the Columbia Broadcasting System will give two broadcasts of Christian Science over KNX (1050kc), Hollywood, on Sunday, March 7.

One of these program will be conducted in New York City, at 10 a. m. in the Columbia Church of the Air by B. Palmer Lewis, Christian Science committee on publication for the state of New York; and the other will be conducted in San Francisco at 2 p. m. in the West Coast Church of the Air by George Channing, Christian Science committee on publication for Northern California.

Strange case of the respectable housewife and her convict double. Jailed for passing bad checks and protests she is the victim of nature's trick in making total strangers look alike. An unusual case related in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

Desert Circus

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Rangers will be guests of the Desert Riders on their breakfast jaunt to Andreas Canyon. That evening they will all be entertained by the Desert Inn at dinner there.

On Thursday will be the Desert Circus. Many features have been arranged for the parade which will start off the day's festivities. Anthony Burke, chairman of the parade committee, said that it is expected there will be about 100 entries, approximately the same number as last year.

These will vary from simple, little original ideas to gigantic, elaborate and costly floats. The majority of them are being prepared with the utmost secrecy, thus the reserve until the actual time of the parade, the surprises in store.

The parade will start from in front of the El Mirador Hotel on Palm Canyon Drive at 9:30 o'clock and make its way down the main thoroughfare to Ramon Road where it will disband. It is expected that it will require the better part of two hours for the parade to complete its course past the judging stand in front of the Desert Inn to the point of disbandment.

It will be led by the U. S. C. Trojan band. This feature is being provided through the generosity of Mrs. Julia Carnell. Robert Ransom, manager of the Plaza and Carnell building, both of which are owned by Mrs. Carnell, last week contracted for the appearance of the band here as a feature for the Carnell projects. The band will not only lead the parade but present an interesting part of the program at the Field Club with drills such as are presented by it at the major football games in Los Angeles.

Following the band will come Grand Marshal Biscailuz and the members of his Posse. Then will come the floats and other outstanding attractions. The Rangers will form a group and there will be the Riverside County Sheriff's Posse, led by Sheriff Carl Rayburn, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Posse, headed by Sheriff Emmett Shay. The Sherman Institute's Indian band from Riverside and a group of Indian dancers will give further western atmosphere to the parade. Also down for the occasion will be the large Salvation Army band from Los Angeles. And last will be a callopie tooting its way along the parade trail.

Burke specially emphasized that those having floats and other entries in the parade do everything possible to inject life in the affair, to have their characters move, dance, talk and get the carnival atmosphere into the spectacle.

Charlie Hill and his deputies will have their special place in the parade, with the deputies roping out unfortunate who have neglected to "go western" in dress and bringing them before "Judge" Hill for sentencing. These violators will be chained behind the judge's vehicle and forced to trudge in ignominy in the parade line.

The Field Club program will start at 12 o'clock with the children's events under Little Bear. The Grand Entry will be at 1 o'clock and then will follow four hours of thrilling events of various kinds—but all of true western character.

Concluding event of the big day will be the Western Costume Dance where the fine new 1937 Buick sedan will be awarded and other prizes officially bestowed. This part of the program will be at Carl's Rendezvous at the Plaza. Members of the Sheriff's Posse, the Rangers and other visiting groups will be among the guests.

The Rangers and Los Angeles Posse are to be guests of Chuck Morrison and Sam Buckingham at the Morrison home at a buffet supper and cocktail party after the Field Club events. Friday these riders will take a long, overnight trip to a place of interest in the vicinity and will then return to Palm Springs to finish out the week here.

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High School

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cubic feet. Thus three acre feet for 10 acres would be 450,000 cubic feet, and for 20 acres 900,000 cubic feet. Board members anticipate about 15 acres will be irrigated, requiring 675,000 cubic feet for the year.

The Nevada-California Electric Corporation has submitted the following estimate on pumping costs:

The following figures show the cost of pumping water under our P-4 Schedule at the proposed Palm Springs High School.

I have set this up first to take care of supplying domestic water to 125 pupils and irrigating 10 acres, using 3 acre feet per acre.

Turbine pump—water quantity 360 g.p.m., lift 200 feet 25 Hp.
Centrifugal pump—Water quantity 300 g.p.m., lift 138' 15 Hp.

Total Hp. 40 Hp.
Kw-hrs. 22,000 per season \$492.00

Second, to supply domestic water to 125 pupils and irrigate 20 acres using 3 acre feet per acre, using same pumps as in the above set-up would require 40 hp. or 40,500 kw-hrs. per season, costing \$785.00.

From the description of the proposed high school site I feel certain there will be no cost for connection.

Superintendent Clyde Rutherford of the Banning Water Co., who had been retained by the high school board to investigate the situation, submitted the following report:

For comparing of water costs, I have figures from the power company on the annual electric load required for pumping the proposed well at Palm Springs.

These figures are based on 3 feet of water on 10 or 20 acres per year, or 30 to 60 acre feet with domestic for 125 pupils.

In figuring the 30 acre feet and domestic in the Palm Springs Water Company rate, the costs would be \$2060.64 per year against \$492.00 to run your own pump.

Power bill \$ 492.00
Interest on \$8000 at 5% 400.00
Depreciation on pump equipment 200.00

\$1,092.00

This would be a saving of \$968.64 per year which would return the \$8,000.00 investment with interest in approximately eight and one-half years.

I am hereby enclosing power rates furnished me from the agricultural engineers and also a letter from the Palm Springs Water Company with their rates attached.

The Palm Springs Water Company submitted the following report:

1. An extension of 2510 lineal feet of four inch pipe line will be necessary to reach the southwest corner of the high school property.

2. The installation of such line would require a pipe line deposit of \$1,255.00. The Palm Springs Water Company agrees to refund the above sum of money at the rate of 25% of the cost per year, each year that the revenue from the above described line equals 20% of the cost of installation until the total refund has been made in full.

3. This company will pay all taxes, and maintain said pipe line from the date of installation.

4. Pressure tests show the approximate average pressure would be 68 to 72 pounds.

5. Schedule of water rates is attached, and will be found on back of bill.

6. This company has no rate on water used for irrigation purposes.

7. Pipe line extension could be installed within four days from the effective date of contract covering service.

Cost of Water System for Palm Springs High School

Drilling 14" well 550 feet deep \$2,500.00
14 inch 10 gauge double casing and starter 2,000.00
12 inch pump 1,500.00
40 hp. direct connected motor 500.00
Pump house 500.00
Pressure system for domestic service 1,000.00

\$8,000.00

Capitalized Installation Cost for Operation Expenses

5% interest on \$8,000.00 \$400.00
Minimum power standby charges \$7.00 per hp. annually 280.00
Labor—minimum monthly \$50. 600.00

Depreciation:

Well \$2,500.00 5% \$125.00
Casing 2,000.00 5% 100.00
Pump 1,500.00 10% 150.00
Motor 500.00 10% 50.00
Pump house 500.00 5% 25.00

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Total minimum annual operation charge \$1,830.00

For \$1,830.00 Palm Springs Water Company would furnish 100,000 cubic feet of water monthly at present rates.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening Mr. Shannon reported that bids for drilling the well had been thrown out by him three times on technicalities but each time had been readvertised by the board.

Mr. Shannon also stated that the high school board is planning to move the school's sheet metal garage from Cathedral City to the Palm Springs high school grounds expecting to use it for a manual training room.

On the tenth of March, he said,

the board expects to purchase a new school bus from the White Motor Company for \$6180, having delayed action on bids received last July 24th, at which time the bid from the White Company for another type of bus was in the neighborhood of \$4200. He said he has taken the matter up with the district attorney and has personally engaged Attorney Roy Colgate to represent him on the board to prevent purchase of the bus.

Shannon asked members of the Chamber of Commerce to go with him to the high school board meeting on March 3, and again on the following meeting, March 10, when action will be taken on the bus.

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Have you bought your ticket for the big dance at Carl's Rendezvous Roof, which will climax Desert Circus day next Thursday? If you haven't, you'd better get your ticket before all are sold.

The Desert Circus committee is extremely liberal this year. For \$1.10 they will supply a wonderful entertainment at Carl's, and just for good measure they will throw in a 1937 Buick sedan. Somebody will get that new Buick Thursday evening. Those interested can see it at the Desert Inn Garage.

Already members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Library Board and other willing workers have sold hundreds of dance tickets. These tickets carry a chance on the Buick sedan which will be given away on the evening of the dance. Ticket holders will be admitted to the Monterey Room and dance floor. Dinner on the Rendezvous Roof is \$2.50 per person additional.

Manager A. V. Spencer of Carl's is prepared to take care of the host which he expects will descend upon him next Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Write this number in your telephone directory opposite the name "Desert Sun." Due to defective type this number cannot be read in the new telephone directory just issued. The Desert Sun has had this telephone number for many years.

White Managers

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and demanded back rent for the past three months. Mrs. Davis produced her receipts, showing the rent had been paid, it is reported, whereupon Helmick grabbed the receipts and struck her. Mr. Davis went to her assistance, it is said, and they beat him. Thomas Suddeth, a boarder at the home, was also attacked by the men.

Indian Officer Joe Milmas was called, but the men escaped from the reservation, but were promptly arrested by the local police department.

Edward Leach, who, it is alleged, hasn't paid rent for some months for the land he occupies on Willie Marcus' property, was ordered to vacate the reservation by Tuesday noon, never to return. Mr. Quackenbush reported. State Housing Inspectors Rudd and Mott had several times ordered Leach's shack torn down. It was said, when it was found that it did not conform to state housing and sanitation requirements.

Superintendent John Dady, who has his headquarters in Riverside, and Officer Quackenbush are determined that all state and county laws must be obeyed on the reservation, and they are cooperating in every respect with state inspectors.

Jan, the fine Whippet dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, which broke its leg in an automobile wreck about a month ago, has fully recovered, and is again able to use the injured member. Mr. Quackenbush set the broken bone himself, under direction of Dr. A. L. Bramkamp of Banning.

Huge cowboy hats made of paper mache with bright orange bands bearing the words, "Palm Springs Fourth Annual Desert Circus" are on sale on the streets. They have been put on the market by Ray Acord.

Only 750 of Don Admiral's Books Are Left

Only 750 copies of Don Admiral's booklet, "Palm Springs Desert Area" are unsold, and the supply will not last long, judging from the demand at news stands and other shops.

Five thousand copies were issued and placed on the market on November 1st, and 4250 copies have been sold in Palm Springs. The booklets sell at 25 cents per copy.

The booklet is profusely illustrated, and contains accurate information regarding the flora, fauna, and geology of this desert, as well as detailed information regarding interesting places to visit in this area. It outlines a number of trips requiring a few hours up to a full day.

1000 Buildings

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building, shack, tent house, or landmark on the 320 acres that have been mapped, and the exact size, shape, and location of each. They are drawn to scale, and show the haphazard and crazy quilt manner in which the reservation was built up. Everything seems to be out of line. There are buildings where there should be streets. Fences, roads and buildings are crooked.

The engineers are now working on maps of the balance of Section 14, also Section 22 where the Frank Courtemance auto camp and other camps are located and also Section 26, which includes the Lee Arenas camp and other well-known landmarks.

As a result of that part of the survey which has been completed, the reservation will be rearranged in an orderly manner and a new subdivision at the corner of Alejo Road and Indian avenue has been platted and is ready to be leased to white tenants at a nominal rental. Streets 34 feet and 50 feet wide have been laid out, and long term leases will be made at the rate of \$100 per year for building purposes. Rentals are to be paid at the rate of \$100 per year for building purposes. Rentals are to be paid at the rate of \$10 per month for eight months of the season and \$5 monthly during the four summer months.

Mr. Quackenbush stated that all construction must conform to state housing and sanitation requirements, which is not expensive.

"The Lariat" Opening Is Gala Event

Opening of The Lariat, night club north of town, formerly called The Barn, last week proved a gala occasion as many prominent local villagers, visiting celebrities and movie people, turned out to wish Pat Patterson and Roy Randolph success.

Many alterations have been made in the place since it was The Barn, making more space inside for dancing, tables and cocktail rooms. Music is furnished by Jack Deebles famous radio orchestra, formerly of the College Inn. They play the type of music that appeals to the crowd, alternating regular dance pieces with the new swing numbers.

Excellent food and Chinese dishes are obtainable throughout the evening at the club.

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Hot Session

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is definitely bringing suit.

Here's the story in a nutshell:

The Chamber of Commerce leased the land on which the airport is located from the Indians. They developed the field, and in turn leased it to Gus Parrish. The latter subleased, with the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, the use of the field to Mrs. Marie Toretzky and Arnold Werner, owners of the Palm Springs Airlines, for passenger service between Palm Springs and other points and for charter trips. The Chamber of Commerce and Parrish, it is said, then gave permission to American Airlines to use the field as an emergency landing field. The large airline has lighted the field and many large transcontinental planes have set down here during stormy periods in San Geronio Pass, the passengers being transported to and from Los Angeles by Tanner Motor Livery.

The next jolt came when Secretary Shannon read a letter from Thomas Lipps, which asked that the application for approval of the proposed radio station again be considered because the committee had not dealt with the matter properly. Mr. Shannon resented certain statements and insinuations in the letter, and said he would resign as secretary if the board grants a rehearing. Shannon said the board had refused to grant approval, upon the recommendation of the engineering department of the department of air commerce, because the proposed radio tower would be too close to the airport and would present a definite hazard to airplanes. He said that was the only reason for disapproval.

Whereupon Lipps jumped to his feet and said he had received such approval from an official of a foremost air line, and presented a letter. But the letter referred to a radio tower more than five miles from the airport, to be erected east of Cathedral City. This was another matter.

Abe Levine, who is interested in the matter because Mrs. Levine proposes to finance the project, explained that after the board had objected, they decided to build the tower near Cathedral City but would have the studio in Palm Springs.

Mr. Luckey, who is to be the manager of the station with Mrs. Levine's son, said the tower would cost about \$6,000, and the cost of the studio and telephone lines would be extra. The station would be operated under power of 100 watts at night and 250 watts in the daytime, and would cover a radius of eight miles, 12 miles at the most. Thus it would possibly reach India under favorable conditions, but not Banning.

He said that it is planned to tie up with a nation-wide chain so that Palm Springs talent and celebrities could go on the air from here instead of having to travel to Hollywood or Los Angeles studios. The station would operate 12 hours per day the year around.

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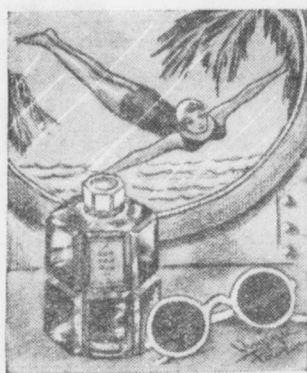
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